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LOCAL NOTES.

There is fair skating on the pond at Willow Dale.

The vacation at St. Patrick's school commenced yesterday.

There will be no session of the evening schools, Monday night.

Cook, Taylor & Co. advertise today some very useful and acceptable Christmas gifts. Read their adv.

The Daughters of William held an enjoyable entertainment in Manchester Unity hall, last night.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Oscar Viancour 26, to Eugenie Gagrie 24.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, want 500 men to select lady friends a Christmas presents from their stock of fine kid gloves. Nothing can be more acceptable.

Probably the best line of Catholic and Episcopal prayer books and bibles to be seen in Lowell can be found at Lawler's Book store, 79 Merrimack street and 15 John street.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

Messrs. James Cudworth and "Josh" Kershaw returned yesterday from the Cape where they have been enjoying a few days' hunting. They shot rabbits and squirrels galore, for Josh is the champion marksman of the Hogans.

Special Council Meeting.

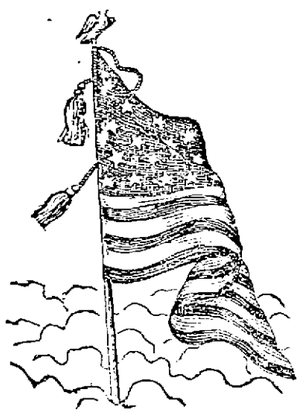
Mayor Pickman has called a special meeting of the common council for this evening, when the mayor's veto of the Moody street bridge resolution will be acted upon. It is more than probable that the resolution will be passed notwithstanding the veto.

The Boston Sunday Post.

Tomorrow the Boston Sunday Post will have a historical account of Forestry in Lowell, with pictures of all the chief rangers. Be sure to read it.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.



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PACKING CO.

WE HAVE THE FINEST

TURKEYS

IN LOWELL. NO OLD STOCK,

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Fine and Young

New and Fresh.

That is why we lead over all others. If you buy your Turkeys of us you will get goodness, and a at price that can't be beaten by any dealer in Lowell, Quality and Price considered. Old stand,

7 to 15

Prescott St.

XMAS TREES. We have 2000 Christmas Trees to dispose of. They are beauties. Big ones and little ones, and they range in price from 25c. to $1.00. See them. Edward Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal dealer, No. 155 Church Street.

MAYOR'S VETO

Alderman Lovejoy Raises An Objection to It.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE RESOLUTION PASSED 7 TO 1.

Common Council Will Meet Tonight on This Question.

The report current on the street yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mayor Pickman had vetoed the Moody street bridge resolution and so reported in yesterday's SUN proved true. Last night, Mayor Pickman read to the board of aldermen a document covering eight pages of type written matter in which he uttered his protest against the construction of the bridge and the passage of the resolution by the board.

It was argued by many that the mayor would not resort to the veto in view of the almost unanimous vote accorded the resolution in both branches, but in this prediction the prophets were disappointed. The mayor in his veto, practically advocated the application of the betterment act, should the bridge be constructed and expressed his belief that the concessions made by the parties who own property that will be benefited by the bridge and who are particularly interested in the project are not so great as the great outlay of money would warrant.

When the mayor had concluded reading his veto, Alderman Lovejoy took the floor and made an urgent appeal to the board to pass the resolution over the veto. He criticised the veto and said he desired to inform the mayor that the reason why the betterment act was not applied was because it was unnecessary. "The Locks & Canals company and Mr. Emery have signified a willingness to expend something like $9000 in laying out roads if the bridge is built.

"This is the time for the Moody street bridge to be constructed. Wards Five and Six can have parks that bring no taxable property into the market, and why cannot Wards One and Five have a bridge that is going to be a benefit to the public and will relieve Wards One and Five.

"Last year loans were voted at the end of the year, and they were signed by the mayor, but the money expended brought no return to the city.

"If the board sustains the veto it will cast a reflection on the street committee, whose members have considered this question for almost ten months.

Mayor Pickman then replied to some of the aldermen's statements, particularly that referring to the application of the betterment act.

He was at first inclined to favor the resolution but after personal consideration he decided upon the action taken.

He desired to remind the board that the mayor is not privileged to vote, and is not a member of the legislative body. "He should not be governed in his decisions in matters like the one now before the body, by the action taken by the aldermen or any committee. If he did, he would not be performing his duty.

"If that bridge is constructed he desired to see the roadway sixty feet wide, if the bridge is built."

Alderman Lovejoy was again on his feet and said he understood Moody street is now 50 feet wide. "What then," said he, "is the sense of having the main avenue 50 feet wide and its feeders 60 feet wide?"

Mayor Pickman. "Do you think Moody street is wide enough?"

Alderman Lovejoy, "There is not a street in Lowell wide enough."

"Well, don't you think Moody street should be wider?"

"It makes no difference what we think, it cannot be made wider, and for that reason I do not believe in making the feeders wider."

The Resolutions Passed.

A vote was then taken on the passage of the resolutions over the veto, and they passed by a vote of 7 to 1, Alderman Westall alone voting in the negative.

The committee on lighting recommended leave to withdraw on the petition of Lambert J. Davis for an electric light on Fremont street; of F. S. Coolidge for an electric light on Twelfth street; of Frank E. Carter for an electric light at the corner of Westford and Marlborough streets; also one for an electric light at the corner of Christian and Tenth street. The recommendations were accepted.

Mayor Pickman said: "The committee on lighting is to be congratulated for its conservative work during the year," and faint applause was bestowed by the aldermen.

William E. Livingston et als asked for a re-assessment of sewer in Foster, Princeton, Sayles and Westford streets. The petitioners believe that the present assessment is excessive. The petition was referred.

The report of the board of registers bearing on the recount was received.

An order was adopted declaring the returns of the recent municipal election and the recount held by the board of registrars correct and ordering the city clerk to issue certificates of election to the successful candidates.

Several petitions presented at the meetings held on Monday and Tuesday were recommended by the committees to which they were referred.

E. L. Liberty was granted permission to occupy 10 feet of Moody and Suffolk streets for a period of 90 days.

Some New "Cops" Named.

Upon favorable report of the police committee Officers D. W. Cogger, T. F. Coleman, Anthony Murphy and J. W. Tilton were promoted from the reserve to the regular force, and Samuel Broughton, James H. Whitworth, John J. Ganley and Thomas H. Fitzgerald and seven candidates were appointed probationary officers.

The board then adjourned till next Friday evening.

Everybody Stops and Looks.

The name you hear on almost every lip is that of Harry Raynes, the jeweler at 69 Central street, who this Christmas has excelled previous years in his magnificent display of jewelry, watches and silverware at lowest prices. You will find just what you want there.

Let Us Help You.

You don't know what to buy? Come to our store and we will show you just the thing, and we won't rob you by extravagance. People are buying of us this Christmas. Harry Raynes, jeweler, 69 Central street.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

BOXERS BUT NOT BRUTES.

GOSSIPY OPINION ON MANLY ART BY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY.

He Shows Wherein the Sport If Carefully Managed is a Good Thing—Starlight Was Not Allowed to Box.

One of the best and most reputable writers on boxing as well as other sports in this country is Mr. B. H. Benton, better known as Rob Roy, sporting editor of the Boston Post, who has been connected with several of the leading newspapers of the United States for nearly twenty-three years. He has also been closely identified with some of the greatest boxers of the past fifteen years, bringing out several champions, among others, being: Jack McAuliffe, George Dixon, Lee Weir, Frank Murphy, Jem Swinton, the $1-loaner; Dick Burge, Toff Wall, Dick O'Brien, Bobby Dobbs and Young Starlight.

From this it is evident that Mr. Benton is well qualified to speak as an expert on boxing. He believes that boxing is the purest athletic sport there is, and thinks it is a shame that the art should be decried as brutal as when properly conducted boxing is less dangerous and demoralizing than many other forms of athletics.

Mr. Benton is a visitor in Lowell for a few days, having an athletic and specialty combination showing at Music hall.

In talking about athletics and boxing with a SUN reporter yesterday Mr. Benton said: "Who will say that boxing is not an art? Why, as practiced and followed today it is a scientific art and the highest branch of athletic sport.

"When I speak of boxing I do not refer in any sense to prize-fighting. The latter game is brutal and one that has been almost entirely eradicated in the United States.

"In years gone by the contests indulged in by the famous gladiators, of whom we read so much, in no way compared with the grand scientific boxing bouts now practiced and so popular in this country. We excel the world in the great sport, and the game which the great John L. Sullivan brought to the fore and which has been so vastly improved on by Champion James J. Corbett, is a scientific and commendable display of self defense, with nature's weapons.

"I insist that boxing between exponents of the art, and with regulation boxing gloves, subjects the principals to little or no danger.

"While I have not the statistics at hand at this moment, to prove what I state I make the assertion, without the least fear of contradiction by any authority, that within the past dozen years there have been less accidents and disablings through boxing than any other rugged and severe athletic sport.

"Occasionally we hear of some boxer getting a little bruised or hurt in a bout, but in nine cases out of ten the damaged man is some raw and incapable amateur or some physical wreck of an ex-boxer.

"Many of the best men of Massachusetts including representative state and city officials as well as prominent business men and some of the clergy, are ardent supporters of boxing as a healthy pastime and a praiseworthy exercise.

"It would be difficult to select a higher class of citizens, representing culture, wealth and prominence than are found on the membership list of the Boston Athletic association.

"It is owing to the prominence and reputation of the citizens patronizing and supporting it, that boxing, as conducted, is countenanced by the authorities. There are times that some official who is incompetent or unwilling to judge boxing in the proper light, makes trouble and talk through constituting himself a censor of a contest and provokes ridicule by his show of authority. There are but few cases though.

"It may be presumed that I am an enthusiast on boxing, which I will admit is true, but at the same time I put myself on record as being strenously opposed to prize-fighting. This getting two men together with bare knuckles or kid gloves is positively brutal and merits the condemnation it has received in this country.

"The right of boxing to an established place in athletics has been officially recognized and it belongs with base ball, aquatics and turf events in the category of national pastimes rather than with "draw poker" in the category of national vices.

"My experience covers more than a score of years, and I claim that where contests are given with padded hands within the limit of the law, the sport is undoubtedly an agency of physical culture for the contestants, and not without wholesome tonic benefit to the looker on.

"To fathers I say, make boxing a favorite diversion for your sons. It is a grand recreation for the lusty, vigorous youth, and the most popular and benefical exercise with a multitude of agile and lithe specimens of early manhood.

"A word for professional boxing. There are good and bad to be found among the profession and it is the cheap mixed-ale fighters, who make no pretension to ambition or in any way aid to elevate the sport that draw down criticisms on the game. But why should the whole profession be attacked for the mis-doings of a few?

"Athletics will not suffer much in this country through the efforts and doings of Champion J. Corbett and such of his brother-boxers who pattern after him."

Christmas Parties in Schools.

The teachers of the Weed street school yesterday had Christmas trees and refreshments for their classes. The four classes were grouped in two rooms and in each candy, pies, cake and fruit were served. In each of the two rooms there were singing, recitations and a donkey party. The prize winners in Miss McGovern's room were Fred Dawson, Charles Gormley, Andrew Pihl, Fanchon Lawson and Mary Martin. In the other room prizes were also rewarded and Winnie and Lena Voter, Harry Gumb, Aggie Roche, Clarence Barrett and Howard Simons "spoke pieces." The teachers, Misses McGovern, Adams, Carmichael and McEvoy spared no pains in making the occasion enjoyable to the children. Many of the parents were also present.

At the London street school exercises of a similar kind were held under the direction of Misses Maguire and Masterson.

Court Gen. Butler Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Butler, A. O. F. of A., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, James O'Sullivan; sub-chief ranger, Daniel J. Clark; financial secretary, Dennis J. Cooney; recording secretary, John A. Gately; treasurer, M. H. McCue; senior woodward, John O. Gumb; junior woodward, Alexander McColough; senior beadle, Herbert D. Merrill; junior beadle, Coleman Clark; trustees, 1 year, Peter A. Fay; 2 years, John S. Kearney; 3 years, Wm. T. Fitzgerald.

Fire on Frye Street.

A telephone alarm at 5.05 last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the house of F. D. Turner on Frye street, where a slight blaze was caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM.

HOW HE WILL BE HONORED IN THE LOWELL CHURCHES.

No General Effort at Elaborate Musical Services Owing to the Moody Revival—Several Church Choirs Will Render Special Programs.

For the first time in many years the Protestant church choirs of the city fail to make a general effort to provide elaborate musical services in honor of the august event which Christmas commemorates.

The reason is ascribed to the interest in the Moody revival meetings, the non-ritualistic churches doing everything in their power to assist Mr. Moody by omitting all but their own regular services. The choirs, especially the choruses, have been singing with Moody so that programs could not conveniently be arranged.

As is the custom the Catholic and Episcopal churches will hold their services on Christmas day.

Below will be found the musical programs of those choirs observing tomorrow as Christmas Sunday. Some churches have postponed the musical services until next Sunday, while programs for Christmas day will be printed on Monday.

Worthen Street Methodist Church.

MORNING.

Carol, "Hail! Hail the Christmas Day." Warren
Anthem, "Arise! shine! for Thy light has come" ..... A. J. Holden
Response, "Bethlehem" ..... Coombs
Miss May Filmore.
Solo, "Nativity" ..... Shelley
F. W. S. Daly.

EVENING.

Anthem, "Father in Heaven" ..... Neukomm
School, "The Wondrous Birth." Adams
Solo, "Star of Bethlehem" ..... Adams
School, "The Blessed Babe."
Trio, "O power beneficent" ..... Rossini
Miss Nellie Aldrich, Messrs. Walter Hoyt and F. W. S. Daly.
School, "Glad tidings."
Solo, "Christmas song" ..... Adams
F. W. S. Daly.
Chorus choir, F. W. S. Daly, director.
Mrs. Mary H. Hamilton, organist.

First Universalist.

Anthem, "Behold, I bring you good tidings," ..... Weigand
Organ, "Fifth Organ Concerto in F," ..... Handel
Gloria, Chebr ..... Haydn
Anthem, "Brightest and Best," ..... Camp
Offertory, "Adoration," ..... Guilmant
Anthem, "Fairest from the Skies," ..... Schnecker
Christmas Carol ..... Gilbert
Duet, "When the Christ was born," ..... Reinecke
Choir.—Miss Jennie L. Lewis, soprano; Mrs. C. H. McIntire, contralto; Mr. Chas. D. Paige, bass; Mr. E. A. Burrell, organist; Mr. Ed. E. Adams, tenor and choirmaster.

Fifth Street Baptist.

MORNING.

Chorus, "For God so loved the world."
Chorus, Bethlehem's Star."
Chorus, "Wake the song."
Gospel praise service by the choir at 6.30 before the regular service.
Chorus, "Hallelujah for the cross."
Male Quartet, "Seek ye the Lord" ..... Braumbeck
Mason, Harden, Leggett, Jacques.
Chorus, "Trust in the Lord" ..... Scott
Chorus, "Why not now?"
Solo by Miss Nevers.
Chorus of thirty voices. F. B. Hill, organist.

Eliot Congregational.

MORNING.

Voluntary, "Marche Pontificale," ..... Lemmens
Anthem, "There were shepherds" ..... Lynes
Solo, "Glory to Heaven's Eternal King." Hahnund
Mrs. George E. Burns.
Anthem, "The Birthday of the King." Neidlinger
Postlude, March from "Occasional Oratorio" Handel

Central M. E. Church.

MORNING.

Anthem, The Angel Gabriel was sent from God. Smart.
Anthem, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Garratt
Anthem, It came upon the midnight clear. Porter.
Anthem, And the glory of the Lord ..... Handel

EVENING.

Chorus of children, Radiant as the Light.
Chorus, Praise the Lord who reigns.
Chorus of children, Peace on earth.
Solo by Marion Lewis, O Holy day.
Chorus, Hear the angels' story.
Semi chorus, Hail to thee O Jesus.
Solo, Emma Goetz, Sweet guiding star.
Duet and chorus, Peace.
Anthem by choir, Bending o'er a cradle low.
Double-quartet, The Holy calm.
Solo and chorus by choir, We cannot say farewell.
Chorus choir: Carrie Hird, organist; Harry Stocks, director.

Kirk Street.

MORNING.

Organ prelude—"Chant du Berger" ..... Schulhoff
Anthem—"The Infant King" ..... Neidlinger
Gloria Patri ..... Spohr
Baritone solo—"Christmas Song" ..... Adam
Mr. F. B. Murphy.
Offertory—"Christmas Pastorale" ..... Wermann
Anthem—"Hark! the Herald Angels" ..... Baldwin
Organ postlude—"March Triumphante" ..... Vincent
Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Miss Emma Hothway, contralto; George F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; Frank B. Murphy, bass; Sidney K. Fleet, organist.

Chelmsford.

There will be a service with a sermon Christmas eve at 4 o'clock after which refreshments will be served. Christmas holy communion at 9 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. Dr. R. G. Seymour, the pastor, will preach, taking for his subject "Emanuel". The musical program will be as follows: "Hail the Morn," double quartet, sopranos, Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Mrs. W. H. Pepin; altos, Miss Nellie D. Barclay, Miss Lena M. Reid; tenors, Mr. W. C. A. Stevens, Mr. Ira R. Honeywell; basses, Mr. F. A. Bowers, Mr. D. A. Floyd.
Soprano solo, "The Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. W. H. Pepin.
Duet, "Merry Chimes," Miss Olive M. Haines and Miss A. G. French.
Anthem, "There were Shepherds."
J. Avison Baker, musical director.

Attention.

Secretaries of societies, lodges, and all fraternal orders. A list of such will be inserted in the Lowell directory for 1895, free of expense, by sending or leaving the same at Merrill's book store, 124 Central street. Give name of order, time of meeting, where held, also full name of secretary and treasurer of same. This is quite an important feature of the directory, and with your co-operation we shall be enabled to give a complete list of same.

JOSIAH T. CORNER,
41 South Walker street.
Representing Sampson, Murdock & Co., publishers of Lowell directory.

A Statement Corrected.

The statement recently made that the flag flown at half staff from the Butler school out of respect to Miss Keefe, was the first flown on the death of a school teacher, was incorrect. The Bartlett school and the Varnum school flags were flown previously as a mark of respect to the principals of those schools respectively.

Traders' Bank Will Open Tonight.

For the convenience of merchants on Christmas trade the Traders' National bank will open on Monday evening next from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock to receive deposits and make change. This bank will be open as usual this (Saturday) evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Charge Brought Against Philip Boudleau by a Companion.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen arrested Philip Boudleau in the basement of city hall this morning on a charge of stealing $45 from Adelard Duval of 24 Common street.

Duval alleges that he was to meet Boudleau at his room yesterday morning, but oversleeping did not see him.

He missed the money, however, and suspected Boudleau, reporting the same to the police.

Boudleau had bought a full outfit of clothing at Chalifoux's for $25. He denied the charge and said his girl gave him the money. The inspectors found the girl in the mill and she corroborated the story, but on threat of arrest said Boudleau gave her $2.75 of the $45 to spend. Boudleau was locked up.

MILLS WILL RUN.

Agents do not Report any Contemplated Shutdown on Monday.

The mills in Lowell will run on Monday as usual. It had been reported that they would shut down at noon today until Wednesday. The Merrimack Print Works are shut down today, the operatives thus enjoying an additional half holiday. The company thought it hardly worth while to start up for a half day, the shut down in the afternoon, start work Monday and close on Tuesday. The print works will run Monday, as usual.

A VETERAN "JINER."

Mr. William Langley Has Been an Odd Fellow fifty Years.

The oldest Odd Fellow in the city is Mr. Wm. Langley, of the firm of Martin & Langley. Mr. Langley joined the ranks fifty years ago last Friday, and has retained membership ever since.

On Dec. 20, 1844, he with nine others were initiated into Mechanics lodge, and he is the only surviving one of the ten.

He is 76 years old and is well versed in the early history of the city.

He has been in business for 52 years, which is a record of which few can boast.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Patrick Graham took place yesterday morning from his late home on Cross street. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. Six intimate friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Andrew Johnson occurred from St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. McKenna read the burial service at St. Peter's church. The bearers were Michael McQuade, Patrick McQuade, Frances Gallagher, Felix Donnelly, Michael McMullen, John Jameson.

HALSLANDER—The funeral of Ellen Halslander occurred yesterday afternoon from her home on Fuller street, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Mallory. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

SHEA—The funeral of James Shea was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 264 Middlesex street, and was very largely attended. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

PIERCE—Ezekial P. Pierce was buried yesterday from Undertaker Weinbeck's warerooms and Rev. Mr. Harris conducted the burial service. The remains were taken to Salem for interment.

PERSONAL.

A widow's pension has been granted to Margaret McEwen and Helen Jane Bartlett.

The resignation of Assistant Secretary Perry of the Y. M. C. A. has been accepted.

Miss Hattie Baron and Miss Laurelia McPhee will spend the winter at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Catherine Mooney will spend the holidays with her son, St. Philip Mooney, of Gloucester.

Miss Grace E. Cummock has returned to Lowell, after a visit of several weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A twelve pound baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Caddell of Otis street.

Mrs. Lane of Burlington, Vt., with her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coburn of Merrimack street.

Miss Sarah Neiman of Nebraska, who has been at school at Ogonty, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. John C. Irish of Nesmith street.

Mr. Silas P. Perry of this city and Miss Ellida Olsson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at Jamaica Plain. Rev. R. M. Hunt performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. O. H. Denny.

Mrs. Betsy Burtt, mother of Mrs. Augustus Spaulding of this city, sustained a stroke of paralysis Thursday at home in Bennington, N. H., and she is not expected to recover. Mrs. Burtt is 98 years old and is said to be one of the oldest residents of the Granite state.

The Manual Training School Reopened.

The manual training school has been reopened in the old City hall and will continue during the coming term on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. The teacher is Mr. George F. Hatch of the Eliot Manual Training school, Boston. Mr. Owens, who had charge last year is now teaching in Brookline and taking a course at the Institute of Technology. The present instructor was trained in the Swedish or Sloyd system and follows it slightly modified, whereas Mr. Owens taught the system known as Russian shop work. It will be interesting to note the difference. The school will be closed during the holidays.

Christmas Gifts.

We have a large line of pictures for Christmas presents at very low prices. Please call and we will convince you. Mr. J. H. Martin, clerk.

H. C. McOSKER,
123 Central street.

Theatricals in Tewksbury.

The drama "Enlisted for the War," will be given in the Tewksbury town hall, Christmas evening for the benefit of the Farmer's club. The Lyceum orchestra of Lowell will furnish music.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

OBEYED CHRIST'S COMMAND

TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL.

Solemn Ceremony of Ordination of Young Men to the Priesthood Yesterday—Two Well Known Lowell Boys Among the Number.

A solemn service was held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at Boston, yesterday morning, when seventeen young men from St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary, Brighton, received their ordination from the hands of the venerable Archbishop Williams. There were perhaps 4000 people within the vast edifice as witnesses to the grand ceremony and among them were many Lowell people, for during the services Revs. George A. Costello and David J. Murphy of this city were ordained to the priesthood.

It is not given to every one or even to every applicant the vocation of the priesthood and when the young applicant ascends the altar to hear the word of God commanding him to go forth and teach all nations, he has arrived at the sublime moment of his life, and at this supreme portion of the service yesterday many of the immense congregation were affected.

At 8 o'clock the imposing procession of clergymen and seminarians preceded by the cross bearers and acolytes, all clad in the robes of their holy offices, emerged from the vestry and took places within the altar rail.

Archbishop Williams occupied a throne at the center altar, he was attended by Very Rev. John Hogan and Rev. Stephen Borveau, S.S. Master of ceremonies was Very Rev. Louis Walsh, S. S., of the seminary. Over 100 priests assisted at the ceremony. Those from Lowell were Rev. W. D. Joyce, O.M.I., Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Michael Ronan, Rev. T. F. McManus and Rev. Wm. McDonough, of St. Peter's, and Rev. Michael Leonard of St. Patrick's.

Pontifical mass was celebrated by Archbishop Williams and at its conclusion the candidates for ordination ascended the altar steps with lighted candles and were ordained by His Grace, receiving the reward of years of hard study and self denial. When the kiss of peace had been bestowed the clerics chanted the Magnificat with touching effect.

The newly ordained priests then gave their blessing to their relatives and friends and received their congratulations.

Rev. Fr. Costello will celebrate his first mass privately tomorrow morning in the chapel of St. John's hospital and at 9 o'clock Rev. Fr. Murphy will celebrate his first mass in the Immaculate Conception church, in public, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. will assist both.

Fr. Costello is a graduate of the high school and has the distinction of being a Carney medal scholar and Fr. Murphy is also a high school graduate. Both are very popular young men and have hosts of friends who unite in sincerely wishing them every success and grace in their holy calling.

DEATHS.

GRANT—Mrs. Julia Grant, aged 47 years, wife of the late John Grant, died yesterday at her home, 24 Walker street. She leaves three daughters and one son.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Canes Murder

If wielded fiercely but our new stock of canes and walking sticks, 50c. to $2.50 each, adorn the masculine appearance of young or old. What a suitable present? The Merrimack Clothing Company, opposite city hall.

He is 86 Years Old.

Ex-mayor J. G. Peabody received the greetings and congratulations of a number of his friends yesterday, the occasion of the 86th anniversary of his birth. The captain enjoys good health and in looks he is considerably younger than in years.

Ex-Convict Caused Arrest.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 22.—Ernest Benjamin, a well-known young man of Central Falls, was arrested yesterday for stealing. His arrest and the discovery of the property were brought about through an ex-convict. There are many singular developments awaited.

One Side Is Paralyzed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Morning says it is reported that Lord Randolph Churchill is paralyzed on one side, and that he has lost the faculty of recognizing people. His mother and sister have gone to Marseilles to meet him.

A Week's Rest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The proceedings for impeachment of Justice Diver were yesterday adjourned for a week on a motion of District Attorney Fellows, who has been called in to assist in the case.

THE PEOPLE

Are our best advertisement. We make no pretensions. Our display in four immense show windows demonstrates the fact that our stock is by far the best to be seen in the city, aye, for that matter, in New England. We make no boast. Look, compare, see for yourself. As you want the best for the lowest price, you owe it to your own self to see our extensive and beautiful assortment.

Take our window display of

50c. NECKWEAR

as one instance—'twill convince you.

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SUBSTITUTE BILL

Carlisle's Currency Measure Was Sidetracked.

STATE BANKS REGULATED IN SEVERAL WAYS.

Points of Difference Between Old an New Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After conferences between the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency, and with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, Mr Springer yesterday introduced a substitute for the Carlisle currency bill. It is substantially a new measure, although some of the sections of the original measure are retained in the new bill. The new bill is arranged so as to show the new features in parentheses. The first section is as follows:

(A) That (so much of) all acts and parts of acts as require, or authorize, the deposit of the United States bonds to secure circulation notes issued by national banking associations (or as require such associations to deposit, or keep on deposit, United States bonds for any purpose, except as security for public money) be and the same are hereby repealed (as to associations taking our circulation under this act), and such notes shall not contain the statement that they are so secured.

Section 2 is changed so that banks cannot only deposit legal tenders to secure circulation, but also currency certificates issued under section 5193 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Section 3 is retained entire, except that its provisions are restricted to apply to national banking associations "taking out circulation under this act."

Section 4 inserts "the comptroller of the currency" as the officer to designate the place where notes are to be redeemed.

Provisions For Collecting Tax.

In section 5 provision is make for keeping up this safety fund, and in addition to the terms of the original bill it is provided that "the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent upon the total circulation outstanding. All circulating notes of failed national banks not redeemed on presentation to the treasury of the United States, or an assistant treasury of the United States, shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until 30 days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for the redemption, and such notes shall constitute a first lien upon all moneys thereafter received into the safety fund."

Section 6, allowing the secretary of the treasury to invest money in the safety fund in bonds, is the same as in the original bill.

Section 7 is entirely new and takes the place of a section which has been eliminated. The new section is as follows:

Section 7. That every national banking association heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation may withdraw such bonds upon the deposit of lawful money of the United States, now provided by law, and thereafter such association may take out circulation under this act, and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities herein conferred.

Section 8 specifies that the portion of the national banking act to be repealed is limited to so much of section 12 "as directs the secretary of the treasury to receive deposits of gold and to issue certificates thereon."

Section 9 is substantially the same as in the original bill.

Section 10, providing for state banks, is also the same as in the original bill, except that in the restrictions on state banks a new provision is made that the guaranty fund maintained by them may include "currency certificates issued under section 6013 of the revised statutes."

Concerning State Banks.

An entire new provision is added as to state banks, as follows:

Whenever the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency shall be satisfied that any banking corporation, duly organized under the laws of any state and which transacts no other than a banking business, as provided in this section, has been incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, which laws require that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock, and that such laws require that the circulating notes thereof shall constitute a first lien on all assets of the bank, and also that such laws require said bank to keep on deposit at all times with an official of the state, authorized by law to receive and hold the same, a guarantee fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, they shall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect. Thereupon said bank may issue its notes as provided in this act, and thereafter the tax of 10 per cent heretofore imposed by law upon circulation of the notes of state banks shall not be assessed or collected upon the notes of such bank until it appears that said bank has issued circulating notes in excess of 75 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital, or that its capital is impaired and has remained so for 60 days, or that the bank has not kept on deposit with the state official authorized by law to receive and hold the same as a guarantee fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, or said bank has not promptly redeemed its notes in lawful money at par, or at one or more of its branches, and that no person or corporation other than the bank issuing such notes in violation of the provision of this act shall be liable to the tax of 10 per cent upon the circulating notes of state banks as now provided by law.

Most of section 11 is new and is as follows, the new portions being in parentheses:

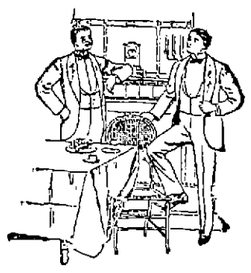
(That any banking association organized under the laws of any state may deposit with the treasurer of the United States legal tender notes and receive certificates therefor in the manner provided in section 5193 revised statutes of the United States) the secretary of the treasury may, under proper rules and regulations to be established by him, permit such banks to procure and use in the preparation of their notes the paper used in printing United States securities; but no state bank shall print or engrave its notes in similitude of a United States note, or certificate, or national bank note.

Fournil Away Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward Fournil, who is trying to make 3000 points while Thomas J. Gallagher is scoring 1500 in a match game of billiards, now stands in a fair way to do so. Fournil's total for five days is 2500; Gallagher's total for five days 1101.

Panic In a Portland School.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—A steam pipe exploded in the North school yesterday while there were about 250 children in the building. Some one shouted "Fire," and a stampede took place. Children were trampled under foot and pushed down stairs, but no one was seriously injured.



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DEFICIT IN THE ACCOUNTS OF TOWN OFFICIALS.

Culpable Negligence in Book-keeping and False Reports of Treasurer is the Examiner's Report.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The expert accountant who was employed last spring to investigate the accounts of the "ring" officials in West Hoboken, N. J., who were ousted, has reported to the council of that town that the ring left a deficiency of $41,559.

Ex-Treasurer Thomas Nolan has been cited to appear and explain, and the council has decided to take the matter before the grand jury.

The expert says: "There has been a most culpable negligence in book-keeping; that neither a bond, a loan, nor an interest account was ever kept, thus leaving the actual financial condition of the town at all times an open problem; that a large number of bills and warrants show traces of changes and erasures."

He found a large number of bills were posted to other than their legitimate accounts, and that the treasurer's reports were false.

In concluding, he said: "Not only were all the cash balances misappropriated and spent, but a part either of the school money or of deposits left by applicants for licenses to be issued after May 1, 1894, amounting to over $25,000, had disappeared.

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NOW'S THE time for Christmas shopping. Will presents be as numerous as formerly?

THE REPUBLICAN councilmen elect have selected H. E. Webster for president of the council. The question is now to elect him.

SEN. HILL is on record for cloture. It is a necessary measure in the U. S. senate, where the speakers are liable to talk the nation to death.

THE BOSTON & Maine sells more than one ticket per day from Lowell to Lawrence since the electric line opened. Probably the road will not continue to sell one each day if it keeps the fare at the present figure.

MISS LOUISE Imogen Guiney is getting great applause on her latest volume of poetry, "A Roadside Harp." It is pronounced by leading critics as her masterpiece, containing poems of exquisite sweetness, tender pathos and fine poetical conception.

SENATOR CULLOM speaking for republicans on the tariff says:

"We could not if we would, and we would not if we could, re-enact the McKinley law." "Our tariff legislation will be on new lines, made necessary by new conditions, and in no condition will be radical."

Thus it appears that McKinleyism is dead never to be resurrected.

We are surprised to read in THE SUN:

That Moody street bridge resolution still hangs fire. Both boards seem determined to bequeathe the bridge project to the next city council in such a way that the work must be done. Councilman Casty is gunning for anybody who says a word against the bridge.

Bless THE SUN! What is it talking about? The Moody street bridge resolutions were passed by both boards long ago, and are now in the hands of the mayor, who is thoughtfully considering them.—Daily News.

Bless the News, it is off its base. Nobody said the resolution had not been passed by both board but the concurrence of both on its passage is but a step towards its enactment. A resolution passed in concurrence hangs fire until passed over the mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote of both branches acting separately, or else until it receives his signature, or takes effect under the statute without his signature. The bridge resolution still hangs fire but will go to next year's city council as an order to commence the work.

TENDENCIES OF MUNICIPAL REFORM.

From New York comes a wave of municipal reform that promises to change city charters, tear up the old landmarks of city government and begin anew, on new methods and a bran new resolution to have everything up to date and proof of Lexow investigations.

There is an element of danger in all this, it is that of falling into coercion or excessive government. The innovations introduced of late are mostly all opposed to the principle of local self-government and while they have effected improvements in some cases, they are extraordinary expedients to meet unusual conditions.

Such is the Fall River police commission the Boston police commission, the principle of minority representation as advocated by some reforms who find themselves in the minority. The old method of allowing the majority to rule is too valuable and too sacred to be violated or thrown aside even in a city or a board of aldermen. It is a peculiarity of modern reformers to go too far, to overshoot the mark. They undertake to convert the world into a paradise, apparently forgetting that mankind is more or less imperfect and that it is but very rarely that men are legislated into morality or converted into angels in this world. Many of the constitutional amendments are of this character. Whether they are for prohibition, or the unnecessary restraint of personal liberty under any guise they are all of the same character.

There will still be agitators coming forward with new fads, in the form of amendments to the constitution and if they should succeed the constitution of state and nation would soon be amended out of existence. It would soon be as tyranical as the code of Lycurgus. One thing to be remembered in all the proposed reforms in municipal government is, that sectionalism must be excluded and men who advocate reform for the purpose of curtailing the civil or religious liberty of any particular class of citizens must be guarded against.

They are the only menace which seems to threaten the freedom enjoyed in this republic but they can be turned aside with ease by the sturdy patriotism of the people. The masses can always be trusted to do what in their judgment is right and there will always be statesmen to enlighten them on all the important problems of government.

IT MAY come to pass that those who sow sectional strife throughout the community and pose as religious reformers and patriots will persist in the course until the fair-minded and sensible people in all political parties will unite to stamp out forever the semi-political, semi-religious and wholly hypocritical and turbulent element that now agitates this community. The lesson of the recent municipal election is but a warning of what is to come.

A YOUNG CHINAMAN wants to be a cadet on the training ship Enterprise. Perhaps he is inspired by an ambition to learn the art of naval warfare and then go home and lead the Chinese navy against Japan. The war has had an effect on his mind as the dime novel fires the ordinary American boy to deeds of valor against the experts with the tomahawks and scalping knife.

More labor troubles are feared in Fall River. The operatives are looking for the 10 per cent. advance conditionally promised when they returned to work, but the manufacturers say the conditions have not been realized. A meeting this week will determine the course of the help.—Courier.

The Fall River mills of late seem determined to have a standing row with their help.

CHINA SUES for peace. Sorry she came to this decision before Japan had time to capture Pekin. The backbone of Chinese barbarism is scarcely yet broken.

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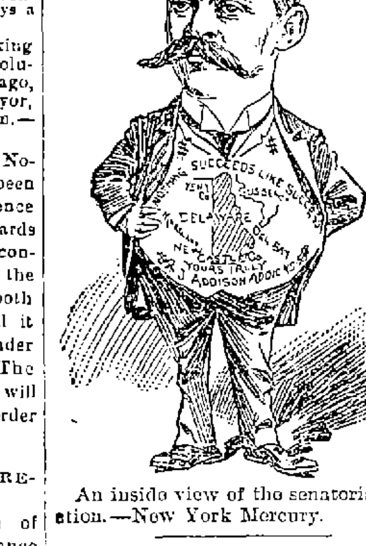
The Income Tax Must Stand.

The astonishing statement is made in a high tariff organ that the income tax is a sectional and discriminating tax aimed, in the first place, by southern planters against the hated traders of the north, and, in the second place, espoused by the Populists and Democrats in the vain hope of arraying the masses with small incomes against those who have over $4,000 per year. Certainly the southern planters do not hate the traders of the north. On the contrary, they buy freely from them, and in Louisiana there are planters who are willing to share the tariff tax swag with the monopolies of all sections. And what could be more absurd than the idea that Democrats and Populists hope to array the masses with small incomes against those who have more than $4,000 a year? The income of every Democrat and Populist in congress who voted for the income tax is more than $4,000, and the tax reaches members of all parties. The income tax will provide a fund for paying the pensions of our veterans, and it must stand.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Republican Politics In Delaware.



An inside view of the senatorial situation.—New York Mercury.

Civil Service Reform.

If the Republicans elect the president and congress in 1896, they will find a disappointing vacuum in the spoils department. As President Cleveland continues the work of reform all of the appointments will be so fenced in by civil service rules that nothing worth having will be left to give away. The exasperating quarrels of spoilsmen over the patronage will sink into insignificance compared with their exasperation at there being none to quarrel over.—Chicago Herald.

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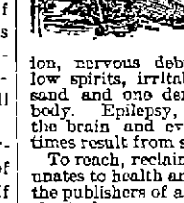

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The Poor Fellow!

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Johnny Had His Reasons.

There was no doubt that Johnny Fizzletop was the laziest and the most mischievous boy in the whole school. Whenever anything went wrong, Johnny was sure to be blamed for it. One day, the schoolteacher missed his spectacles. He remembered having put them on the desk a few minutes before. He threatened to punish the whole school, in case the spectacles were not forthcoming.

"Now, boys, for the last time I tell you whoever took those spectacles to come forward and own up that he did it. If he doesn't, the whole class will be kept in for an hour after school," he said excitedly.

There was silence for a few minutes, and then Johnny held up his hand and asked in an uncertain sort of voice what the boy who took the spectacles would get.

"A good sound thrashing," thundered the teacher.

"Please, sir, I took the spectacles and lost them," said Johnny.

A painful scene ensued. At last the teacher got through, and, out of breath, was about to take his seat when the door opened and his servant entered, bringing the spectacles.

"You left the spectacles at home," said the servant, "and I thought I would bring them over, as you can't see well without them."

"What! The spectacles?" exclaimed the schoolteacher, very much astonished.

Yes, there were his spectacles beyond a doubt. Just then Johnny broke out in a dismal wail, saying between sobs:

"O Lordy, O Lordy, and I have been licked for them very spectacles!"

"But, Johnny," said the astonished teacher, "how did you come to say you took the specs and lost them? It is a noble trait in your character, my boy, to sacrifice yourself for the good of the whole class, particularly when you are innocent."

"That's not why I said I took them," exclaimed Johnny. "If I hadn't said I did it," explained Johnny, "I would have been kept in with the whole class, and when I'm kept in I don't get any dinner, and we've got pudding for dinner today."—Texas Siftings.

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VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

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ONE OF THE BEST COTTAGES on Puffer street, 7 rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences.

Also one on B street, new, 7 rooms, besides bath and pantry, built by the day, all conveniences, and either can be bought with a small payment down; balance easy. Interest 5 per cent.

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1 lot Ladies Hemstitched and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 5 to 25c. each.
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A complete line of Mufflers, in Silk and Cashmere, 38c. to $3.00 each.
Our Apron Department is full of Bargains. It will pay you to examine our choice line of Jewelry. We have a good line of Umbrellas; and a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Neck Scarfs and ties, and a host of others too numerous to mention. Call and look at our assortment before buying.

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The Bargain Store of Lowell.

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One of the finest lines of Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs in this city—3, 5, 8, 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25c., the best values to be found anywhere.
A tremendous line of All-Silk Japanese Handkerchiefs, 10, 12 1-2, 25c. each. Others charge fully 33 per cent. more for the same goods.
Silk Mufflers, 59, 69, 75, 89, 98c., $1.25, $1.38, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Some of the goods in this lot worth double what we charge.
Large Brocade Silk Handkerchiefs, 20, 38, and 49c. each. They are all beauties
250 doz. Ladies' Fancy Aprons, 10, 15, 20, 25, 38 and 49c. each. Nothing like them in the city at the price.
We are headquarters for Pocketbooks and Shopping Bags in this city; our line is the largest, and our prices are the lowest.
Pocketbooks, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 49c. each. Shopping Bags, 20, 25, 49, 65, 75, 98 and $1.25. Plaited ware for everybody, Jewel Cases, Bon Bon Boxes, Baskets, Trays, from 10c. upwards.
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"Please let me have a bottle of Ellingwood's Cough Balsam; bought a bottle last night for my wife and it did her so much good I want another for a friend." This is what a well known gentleman said at our store yesterday. With testimony like this every day during the winter, how can we help having faith and making strong claims for

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There is no doubt about it. It is the best preparation ever placed on the market for coughs, colds and bronchial affections. Why will you cough when for 25c you can be cured?

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Your Christmas Gifts just look into our store and see the big assortment of articles which we've selected for that very purpose. All the articles are fresh and clean and from the New York and other large markets. Not a store outside the great cities shows a bigger or better assortment than we, and the prices are always low.

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THE LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Mate Leroy Predicts Popularity for the New Box Coats.

Oddity is Their Chief Recommendation—The Quaint Picture Costumes—Old Materials in New Forms—Winter Underwear Discussed.

BALL GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.

The left center ball gown is of cross barred silk muslin with three rows of lace insertion at the bottom. The other center gown is of pearl dotted satin brocade with double gauffering of cherry satin. The lace bertha is garnished with cherry velvet ribbon. At the left is a gown of maize satin duchess with lace filled panels in the skirt. It is trimmed with lace and violet velvet.

Once in awhile such an odd fashion springs up that it catches the public eye on the instant. No one knows whether it is going to please or ever be seen again. Sometimes it is not seen any more, and just as often it will meet with such sudden favor that its prototypes will fill the store windows and streets in no time at all. That is, I think, what will happen with the queer, stumpy looking short box coats that have been cautiously shown in

THE NEWEST JACKET.

one or two places recently. I saw one of dark blue pilot cloth, one of brown chinchilla and another of black pebble cloth. The coat reached barely to the hips in front—in fact, all around—and the back was cut in one piece. The front was double breasted and had four large fancy bone buttons. The collar was turned down, and there were plain cuffs to the gigot sleeves. On each side there were pockets. The whole garment is so odd that it will surely be liked.

If oddity made everything that was odd a fashion, we would see many curious looking things. We do as it is, and we may be thankful that more oddities are not adopted as fashions. The picture costumes are very quaint and almost odd. Some of them are grotesque—that is, they are when on an ugly woman. A pretty one can carry off almost anything. The way of wearing the hair has something to do now with one's costume. The younger ladies wear their hair as it proves most becoming, and they copy the old styles as closely as possible. They do not try to follow the vogue in date at the time when sleeves were "in." They find what takes their own fancy and follow that, but few show their ears now. The hair is fluffed and craped and drawn down and back, then up. Some wear it puffed out all around the face in such a manner as to look like an aureole. Parted in the middle and brought down over the ears, then gathered in a loose knot is one modest style. Others draw it square over the temples by means of little side combs and then let it droop. This gives an open and innocent look to the face.

Given a great, round picture hat, with an old rose bow perched upon one side, holding an empire feather shaded from lemon to brown, a light puffing of hair making a background for a pink and white face and a drab gown, with Lincoln green rosettes and revers, you have a real living picture. Such a picture really does exist, for I saw it, or her, to speak with more accuracy. The hat was wide, of drab felt. Her hair was of that delicate ashen blond so rare and so pretty. Her gown had a skirt of drab cloth over a green velvet one. The drab skirt was slashed and bordered with a very narrow braiding. The back was in godet folds and had a bow set on each side at the bottom. The upper sleeves were stiffened puffs of drab cloth, and the lower were in chatelaine cuffs of green velvet. The waist was cut plain and lapped to the right with enormous revers of velvet, lined with salmon colored silk. There was a white cloth embroidered vest in front, and two rosettes of green velvet forming a setting for the chin. The costume, as a whole, was very picturesque. We see many quite as odd and queer in these days. Let us be glad when they are all as pretty as this.

There is nothing new shown just now in the way of wearing material, the full efforts of all concerned being toward the invention of novelties in making them up. The blouse design for all nice waists is one used on all kinds of dresses—evening, day, home and street. Still that does not mean that other kinds of waists are not worn. The blouse waist is so comfortable, and it is so generally becoming. There are also many other varieties of corsages, almost every woman being able to choose for herself out of the abundance.

One of the prettiest and most elegant, especially for evening wear, is that where the draping and form make a V shape in front and back. The low dresses are mostly square across, leaving the shoulders very much exposed. The V shape is so graceful and so much more modest that it is a wonder that any one wears any other.

There was a beautiful evening gown made here this week after a Parisian design. Around the bottom of the bell skirt there was a line of mink fur, with prune bows set at intervals all around the skirt. There were two fancy ornaments of white guipure on the front, resembling leaves. The gown itself was of mauve silk crepon. At the waist was a girdle belt of white guipure, and there were upturned cuffs of the same on the elbow sleeves. The sleeves were puffed quite large. The great beauty of the gown, however, was the waist. It was gathered at the belt and closed up to the bust line, and from there the whole width was gathered into a close bunch on the top of the shoulder, where it ended in an upright bow of the prune ribbon. This gave it the perfection of the V shape.

There was an elegant home dress finished at this same place for a young lady just out. It was of fine cashmere, in old rose. The skirt was laid in loose box plaits. Down the front there was a fold of the material set with a double row of chocolate velvet buttons. This plait extended up the front to the yoke. There was a chocolate velvet belt, and velvet ribbons across the shoulders and bust, forming triple loops at the corners. The yoke was of white lace over old rose. The sleeves were puffs formed by draping the material, which was of old rose ottoman silk.

THE PICTURE FASHION.

Those were also trimmed with chocolate velvet ribbon and lace. The front was arranged in blouse fashion, and the whole effect was lovely.

I have noticed among the latest dancing dresses more made of silk and fayetta, and also crepe de chine, than I have seen before for some seasons. These are made with plain round and very full plaited skirts, with more or less trimming around the bottom. Fur is frequently seen. Another pretty arrangement had a row of bias velvet put on flat over a puffing of cotton and showing above the golden brown velvet. Standing upright was a line of brown fur. This over a pale pink ribbed silk was more beautiful than I can tell. The corsage was plain and to a short point, which was draped with a soft belt of the same. There was a bertha of point lace, and there were deep caps over the puffed sleeves. These caps were slashed and bound with fur. There were brown velvet dog ears on the shoulders.

The dolman mantle gains new adherents every day. It is extremely rich and graceful in appearance and may be heavily trimmed or left almost entirely plain. It is an elegant wrap, however made, but is better adapted to middle age than to youth.

In cold weather so much of her health depends on a woman's underwear that it is worth her while to know how she should dress. The days of silk stockings and paper soled slippers have gone by, and the frilled nainsook pantalette is replaced in winter by woolen tights, over which the stocking is drawn and held by a harness garter. Very few persons wear garters. Outside of the woolen tights there are wide drawers, or divided skirts, reaching to the knee and usually gathered in and fastened there. If these are of woolen,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING ATTIRE.

they are in dark color; if of silk, black or plaid. If of silk, they require a lining. They may be plain or trimmed with a little of something appropriate.

A quilted skirt is neat in comfort and style and is usually of black surah or light silk quilted closely around the bottom and not quite so stiffly toward the top. The best dressers like to have this skirt in very quiet colors. The wadding in these skirts is eider down, and they are as light as possible. Beneath the quilted silk skirt there is a shorter one of red or white or gray flannel if the lady is in delicate health or elderly. The corset or corset waist is as one likes. The undervest can be high in the neck, with long sleeves, or low, with short ones, according to the age and health of the wearer. There is no question about the advisability of high necked and at least half long sleeves of the undervest, particularly in the changeable climate in and around New York. The muslin chemise, with all its dainty trimming, is worn now by every one, though for awhile it was set aside as making too great a bulk around the waist.

Nearly all young persons prefer the white underwear, and particularly for dancing there are so many and such bewilderingly dainty skirts, etc., with five and six overlapping lace ruffles, that one despairs of doing them justice. It is obvious that the quilted skirts are for warmth and outdoor walking in cold days. The others are right for their own special uses. The ruffles of lace are sometimes set on quite plainly. Then again they are arranged in shell fashion or festoons, with pretty little bows of baby blue or pale pink ribbons.

Hosiery differs as widely as human taste, but the all black stockings, with openwork lines, clocks and woven openwork patterns, are the favorites for all uses, except perhaps for dancing. For that purpose there is hosiery of silk in all the tints to match the evening colors. And there are for very cold days woolen stockings, fine and soft, in solid color or in tartan plaids. Some ladies like the upper parts of these woolen stockings, but cannot bear wool on their feet, so there are some to be found with silk or sea island cotton feet.

The inner vests of chamois or fur are of great utility to those who do not wish to cumber themselves with many wraps, but are not very healthy unless removed at once on returning to the house. Riding habits require them. And, by the way, there passed my window yesterday the first lady that I have seen in a divided skirt on an emancipation saddle. Verily the sun do move, or the world does! This lady's basque was like all the others at the top, but had a deeper skirt in the back, so that it hung down over the saddle there. The skirt was plaited full at the waist, and each portion of the skirt fell gracefully down, just covering the feet. As great an innovation as this was, it scarcely created any attention. I think the bicycles must have hardened our eyes to this also. I noticed, however, that the young rider appeared to be more sure of herself and to sit her horse with greater firmness and ease than she could have done in the single skirt.

MATE LEROY.

Picking Apples by Machinery.

The time during which apples should be picked to be their best is short, and sometimes the picking is so delayed that the last become overripe. Another disadvantage in taking in the harvest crop is that the supply of pickers may be short, and those that are secured may be careless in handling the fruit, much of which is consequently bruised and rendered unfit for grading. Many contrivances have been devised for facilitating and cheapening this work, but none has come into universal use. A catcher is made in two parts of canvas or any other strong, durable fabric, such as sailcloth. The lower part, or main canvas, is 40 feet across, in the form of an immense saucer, the center about the tree coming down to the ground. Above this is the hood, about 12 feet square and highest in the center. When this is adjusted about the tree, the branches are shaken, and the apples find their way down to the ground in a pile at the base of the tree. It is claimed that fruit can thus be gathered in one-half the time, at one-half the expense of hand picking and with a marked improvement in condition. The "apple catcher" is especially serviceable when gathering fruit from lofty trees. It may be used for stack covering when not required for fruit gathering. It is also made in smaller sizes for gathering pears, plums, nuts, etc.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hairpins In the Trolley.

On a Walnut Hills electric car recently there was a rather entertaining sight. The passengers paid nothing extra to see it, and some of them forgot to get off at their homes, so absorbed were they in the occurrence.

Three young ladies furnished the amusement.

"Did you ever notice," said one, "that a hairpin will stand up on end if you put it on the floor of an electric car just over the motor?"

"Oh, it won't either!" her companions shouted in a chorused giggle.

"I can prove it," said the first.

And she did. Taking a hairpin from the bright knot at the top of her head, she stood it on the floor, and it performed such antics as set all the passengers in an uproar.

The reader who does not believe the story can easily demonstrate its probability. Let her take a hairpin and try it, or let him borrow one, and he will discover a most interesting experiment.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Little Darling.

Harold accompanies his mother on an afternoon call upon the elderly lady who has just moved in next door.

Mrs. Newcomer—And this is little Harold? Well, my little man, I hope that we shall be friends.

Harold (imperatively)—I want to see 'oo 'ittle chickens.

Mrs. Newcomer—Why, I haven't any little chickens.

Harold—Where's 'oo fezzers?

Mrs. Newcomer—Why, what does the child mean? I haven't any feathers.

Harold—Dan papa storied, 'cause he said it was a ole hen dat had moved in dis house.—Chicago Post.

Extra Weight.

"You ought to exert yourself more," said the physician. "Give your muscles something to do."

"I'll do it," replied Cholly, with resolution in his voice. "I'll weah two chwysanthemums instead of one."—Washington Star.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

MYSTERY ABOUT A SUICIDE.

PROMINENT BANK MAN OF BREWER, ME., IS DEAD.

He Was a Merchant and Bank Cashier, and Some Years Ago Was in Financial Distress.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 21.—A despatch from Brewer says that F. T. Farrington, cashier of the Brewer Savings bank, and one of the prominent dry goods merchants, got up at 4 a. m. and going down stairs shot himself, dying in a short time.

This has created a great sensation. Four years ago he was in financial troubles but of late had been supposed to have been solvent.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

Sec. Carlisle's currency bill has been withdrawn and Chairman Spencer has presented a new and totally different bill.

Portugal is to establish a navy and U. S. contractors will be given an option in bidding.

Peace negotiations are surely underway between China and Japan.

McKEAN'S STEALINGS.

They Will Surely Total Above $100,000—He is Thought to Have Come Here.

The Journal correspondent says that McKean of Nashua probably came to Lowell as he was in the habit of coming to a certain hotel here. Besides the $75,000 taken from the bank, the embezzled or misused trust funds may equal a like figure.

IN TIGHT BOXES.

So Mr. Bodkin of Lakeview Avenue and Thomas S. Maguire Found Themselves in the Police Court Today.

One drunk, a woman. She was fined $3.

John Bodkin of Lakeview avenue came into court to claim liquor which was seized from his house on Thanksgiving day.

The case is an unusual one and the claimant evidently did not understand the case. The officers testified to having taken a quantity of liquor from the claimant's house.

Bodkin said that he used the liquor himself and bought it in wholesale quantities. The court would not allow his claim. An execution for costs was made against him as well.

Walter Joy assaulted Michael J. Rock a few nights ago and was fined $10. A witness in his behalf "queered" matters, for the court seemed to believe that he was talking untruths.

Thomas S. Maguire was in court for obtaining $7 under false pretences from William A. Winslow. He presented a check on the Appleton National bank for that amount, while having no money on deposit there. He pleaded guilty and then told the court that he thought he had money there. He was allowed to withdraw his plea and enter one of "not guilty" and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Thomas F. Daley, a juvenile, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing one newspaper valued at the large sum of two cents from George and Charles Talbot, of Quality Hill. The boy also plays truant and the truant commissioner, Mr. Williams said that he is allowed to run wild. The boy goes to night school but that does not count in school attendance for youngsters under 14 years of age.

Thomas Daly was placed on probation.

Walter Lamountain, the boy who it is alleged set a dog on Mary McCaram's hens was continued one week.

The case of Frank Dimodana was continued one week.

Several juvenile cases which have been continued from time to time were further continued.

AN EASY CHAIR

Presented to a Second Hand Who Had Been Long in the Boott Mills' Service.

A committee of the Boott mule spinners visited Mr. Blinkhorn of Stanley street and presented him a fine plush easy chair, Mr. Samuel Jackson making the speech in behalf of the mill overseers, second hands, back boys and mule spinners, last evening.

Mr. Blinkhorn made a happy response. Supper was served and afterwards Mr. Blinkhorn's new house was visited. Many of the guests contributed vocal and instrumental music including Messrs. Dunkerly, Jackson, Booth, Blinkhorn and Keith.

Mr. Blinkhorn began work in the Boott mills in 1871 as a mule spinner and was promoted to second hand in 1884 under Mr. Houston, and has since worked for him until last week when he retired.

WHIST FOR PRIZES.

Royal Arcanumites Had a Jolly Gander Party at Union Hall Last Night—List of Prize Winners.

Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum had a merry session last evening and for several hours the members sat around tables and showed what they knew about whist. Some of them knew considerable and some of them didn't; the former were rewarded for what they knew and the latter were marked for what they didn't know but thought they did. When scores were figured out, the prizes were awarded as follows:

1st—$1000 fire insurance policy on house or household goods for one year, T. L. Dickey, won by W. H. Hutchins; one year's subscription to Star, A. M. Guyette.

2d—One sleigh ride, Dr. J. H. Sparks, won by John Tilton; two excursion tickets, W. M. Sherwell, won by Charles Tilton.

3d—One Turkish bath, Dr. George P. Madden, won by W. J. Lane; one carboy spring water, A. W. D., won by J. J. Redmund.

4th—Shaving for one month, Bell & Lenfest, won by H. P. G. Clough; shoes blacked for one month, Andrew McQuade, won by Charles Chaplin.

5th—One pair cuff buttons, L. H. Lenfest, won by William Bell; $1 worth of bowling, Olympic alleys, won by Robert Gardner.

6th—One Chew, C. O. S. Wheeler, won by Dr. Pinkham; One Smoke, F. A. Wilcox, won by Dr. M. O. Carter.

7th—A Girl, D. E. Stimpson; won by C. R. Waterworth; Marriage Certificate, F. E. Appleton, won by W. R. Renn.

The booby prizes were won by George W. Holmes who may have a tooth extracted free by Dr. Downs, and Alex. McDonald who is entitled to a box of Hood's pills.

At Alderman-Elect Flemings'.

John Flemings, a resident of North Tewksbury, suffered an attack of convulsions at the corner of Summer and Gorham streets, this noon, and was removed in the ambulance to the home of Alderman-Elect Flemings, 392 High street.

Master Builders' Feasted.

The Master Builders' association held a very enjoyable "smoke talk" at their apartments last evening. They intend to hold such gatherings monthly during the winter.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Tuttle of New York, the parents of Mrs. Millington, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Millington.

Frank J. Sullivan had an early Christmas present at his home 41 Wamesit street today, in the guise of a bouncing boy.

F. E. Rollins, the Lowell stenographer, who is licensed as a preacher in the Methodist denomination, will supply a pulpit at Exeter, N. H., during the absence of the pastor.

The Younger Sets' Reception.

The "younger set" will receive on New Year's evening, cards having been sent out by the Misses Cushing, Miss Ayer, Miss Allen, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Emily Coburn, Miss Taylor, Miss Stott, Miss Barrows and Miss Rogers, who will be at home at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Cushing, Mt. Washington street.

Division 1, A. O. H.

This division has elected the following officers: President, Martin Hyde; vice president, John O'Hare; recording secretary, Patrick F. Maloney; financial secretary, James Kelly; assistant financial secretary, John Hughes; treasurer, James Delan; physician, Dr. James Edward Leary.

WINTER is UNKIND
—TO—
FAIR FACES.

Most women have a natural dread of winter—the cold winds and dampness roughens and chaps their skin. Many have gained knowledge by experience and now apply a little

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before going out. It protects, softens and beautifies the complexion, and then—it is invisible if it is rightly used.

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For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.30, 10.50, a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.10, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

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For Boston—5.45, 6.30, ¶6.50, *7.45, *8.30, ¶9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, ¶3.00, 4.30, ¶5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

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For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.30, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, 6.03 p. m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. ¶Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 6.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 1.50, 3.43, 6.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, Antrim, Bennington and Hillsboro', 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14 (Nashua only), 9.45, a. m.; 12.11, 1.50, 3.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p. m. SUNDAYS 10.00, a. m. (to Nashua only), 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.00 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 5.42, §8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—1.50 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a. m.; †8.43. p. m.

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PETER J. BRADY,
GEORGE KITCHENER,
Executors.

Address: 448 Gorham street.

LOWELL, Dec. 7, 1894.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 22.

SUN RISES	7 11	MOON RISES	2 57 AM
SUN SETS	4 13	HIGH WATER	7 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 02	FULL SEA	8 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Threatening weather; southwest winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; south winds, becoming west.

LOCAL NEWS.

The majority of the wrapping girls at Hood's are out indefinitely.

Frank Fairbrother was accidentally shot in the left hand while handling a revolver in North Billerica Thursday.

The entertainment at the People's club this evening will be given under the direction of Miss Ella Calderwood.

The entertainment of the Literary, Dramatic and Musical society of St. Patrick's school will be held in Huntington hall, February 26.

The speakers at the Sunday evening public meeting of the Reform club will be Messrs. Arthur Nichols, Robert Lord, ex-President F. P. Stack, and the president of the club.

It is said at the leading hotels in this city that Frank McKean, the alleged Nashua defaulter, has not been their guest. McKean is too well known to Lowell bankers and business men to venture out if he was inclined to make a hiding place of this city.

Mr. Brennan a Candidate.

Miles F. Brennan will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the water board.

Loaning Money on Bicycles.

It is said that one Lowell pawnbroker has advanced money to 31 owners of bicycles to help them through the winter.

Oysters on New Year's.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I. O. G. T., voted last evening to have an oyster supper on New Year's eve. The question "Prohibition vs. the Norwegian System" was discussed.

Christmas Tree For Classes.

Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock of Kirk street, had a Christmas tree and turkey supper this afternoon for the members of Miss Grace Cumnock's and Miss Isabelle Talbot's Sunday school classes, about twenty in all.

A Cow Badly Diseased.

F. A. Marshall of Chelmsford, it is said, was not satisfied with the tuberculine test made upon one of his cows and had the animal slaughtered. The autopsy, it is claimed, showed the cow was badly diseased.

Home for the Holidays.

Among the Lowell young ladies who are at home from school for the holidays are: Miss Sarah Ames, from Byrn Mawr; Miss Hildreth Nesmith, from Montreal; Miss Louise Taylor, from Concord, N. H.; Miss Ayer, from Boston.

Holiday Suggestions.

Your son would be pleased with a set of drafting instruments. Your daughter with an artist's box fitted complete; your children with a box of colored pencils or crayons. We have also Christmas novelties, books, cards, &c. A. L. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central street.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Pond Whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hall on Bridge street, Thursday evening, and first prize was won by Mr. H. H. Stickney and Mrs. L. K. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danforth of Methuen street entertained the Lila Whist club Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stella Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Mr. J. W. Stiles and Mr. W. H. Gilman.

The Crowded Streets.

The crowds on the street last night proved by their presence, beyond a doubt, that Christmas is at hand. The streets wore a Saturday night appearance, though the number of parcels and packages carried hither and thither could not be equalled by any Saturday night sight. The stores were crowded and did a rushing business. A majority of the shoppers were people who are employed within doors during the day and do their buying always in the evening. Strange to relate there was quite a number on the street after nine o'clock.

The usual number of street fakirs with new fangled toys etc, are to be seen plying their trades in Central and Merrimack streets, reaping big harvests for their expenses are small.

THE BRUSSELS WEAVERS

Held Their Dance in Associate Hall and a Merry Time They Had.

The Brussels Carpet Weavers and their friends to the number of 500 danced away the passing hours and made merry in Associate hall last evening. The hall never before held such a crowd of young people all of whom seemed interested in gliding over the shining surface.

The reputation made by the weavers in the past was well sustained and everything was done that would add to the comfort of the dancers.

The American orchestra played and the order contained 21 numbers, while after each dance on the order was printed a pointed local "hit."

John C. Hart was general manager, Patrick F. Kennedy, assistant; Wm. H. Welch, floor director; Joseph T. Coughlin assistant. The aids were: William Burns, chief; M. J. Burns, J. J. Cuff, J. J. Lynch, P. J. Kane, M. Burns, J. J. Flannigan, T. J. Noon, J. Dallagher, J. P. F. McGuire, M. J. Lawn, T. M. Riley.

Reception committee—J. J. Kane, chairman; W. J. Read, F. McAloon, W. H. Shields, M. Blowin, E. J. Cronin, John J. Luby, Geo. Farrell, Geo. Starr, A. Blowin, I. W. Oatfield, H. J. McCarthy, M. H. Hunt.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S HUMOR.

He Makes a Large Audience Laugh at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Governor Greenhalge spoke at the celebration of the 274th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers at Brooklyn last night with Chauncey Depew and other distinguished orators. He made a notable speech in which he said New York was not "New Englandized" with apologies to the New York Sun for using the word. In some parts of his address he was very humorous and the following is a specimen of his sallies:

How many of the gentlemen here have risen discontented from a banquet like this from a feast of Lucullus, to explore the two cities for a boiled dinner? How many are there here who have felt keenly one effect of an otherwise perfect wife, viz., that not being a New England woman she could not quite give that last touch of grace to that bright glory of the morning—buckwheat cakes? And it must be a very dull, narrow mind which fails to perceive the intimate and indissoluble connection between baked beans and fish balls upon the one hand and the maintenance of civil and religious liberty upon the other.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Supt. Ferdinand Rodliff of the Hamilton company is confined to his home.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

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A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

We have selected quite a variety from our stock with which we will make trousers to order at $6.50 instead of $8. D. H. Nickerson & Co., tailor, 210 Central street.

A visit to Lawler's bookstore yesterday disclosed the fact that Mr. Lawler has one of the busiest stores in town. Today he advertises "Trilby" for $1.25; publisher's price, $1.75.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings, pearl rosaries, pearl cases and statuary, appropriate for presents to lady or gentleman, at Murphy's, 13 Appleton street.

More Fun Than at a Picnic.

To see the way people carry away poultry from the People's Market, is to suggest that Albert Gray, the manager for Sam Pike, knows how to advertise his Christmas stock. Good poultry at lowest prices is the secret. Yesterday the market was packed with customers and tons of poultry went out. Call at the People's market, 15 Prescott street.

ALDERMAN IMPLICATED

In the Pension Frauds Said to Have Been Perpetrated by Tillinghast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The arrest of A. G. Tillinghast at Centreville, R. I., is the outcome of an investigation that has been in progress by the pension bureau for almost a year. The extent of the fraudulent operations is not definitely known, but about 1000 cases in which he acted as attorney are on file at the bureau, and about 100 cases are under investigation in the neighborhood of Scranton, Pa.

The scheme was similar to the big Dewey frauds at Norfolk. The names of a number of prominent people of Scranton, Pa., were involved in the frauds, though the innocence of some of them of intention of fraud has been established. Alderman T. T. Morgan is implicated in the fraudulent transactions, the main charge being allowance of the use of his official seal on the fraudulent papers. He has confessed his guilt.

The exposure of the attorney was brought about by the complaint of a widow claimant, by whom he was accused of duping and of robbery of part of an amount granted her some time ago as arrearage.

Tillinghast fled to Binghamton, N. Y.; from there he was traced to Buffalo. His whereabouts were subsequently concealed for several months, a difficult search finally resulting in his apprehension at Centreville by Special Examiner W. F. Schnecker, who had been making the investigation.

JEWS IN GERMANY.

Emperor Says They Are Regarded With Same Benevolence as Other Subjects.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a letter from Baroness Charles de Rothschild to Emperor William, begging for protection for the Jews in Germany. In this letter the baroness says: I beseech your majesty to take into your gracious consideration the condition of your Jewish subjects, and not to allow foreign prejudice and ill-will to have any influence in this matter.

The secretary of the emperor, in reply, wrote: "His majesty is unable to perceive what circumstances at the present moment can give cause for the expression of such keen anxiety regarding the treatment of his Jewish subjects. He regards all his subjects, without reference to class or religious profession, with the same paternal benevolence. His Jewish subjects may rely all the more upon his majesty's protection in so much as, in accordance with the assurance made by the writer of the letter, that their endeavor will be to yield to no other class of the population in the exercise of true patriotism and civic virtue."

Coming to Terms.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A bill was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday to suppress the export and industrial taxes in Cuba. Senor Abarzuza declared that the government was prepared to agree to remit the fines imposed in Cuba on American shipping. He added that negotiations were proceeding between Spain and the American minister at Madrid for the concession to the United States of the "most favored nation" treatment.

Rev. Dr. Ellis Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Rev. George E. Ellis, a prominent Unitarian divine, died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was president of the Massachusetts Historical society. He graduated from Harvard Divinity school in 1836, and received the degree of D.D. in 1857, and that of LL.D. in 1884 from that college. He was the author of many books and papers on historical subjects.

Wamsutta Strike Is Off.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Weavers' Protective association last night postponed action on the discussion of the cotton goods market with a view towards making a demand for a restoration of wages. The executive committee of the Weavers' union declared the strike off at No. 7 Wamsutta mill. It has been on 10 weeks.

Possibly a Murder Case.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Frank McIntosh, a trackwalker, was found dead in a creek near Almond. It is not known whether he was knocked from the track or has been a victim of foul play. McIntosh was seen in Almond on Thursday in a drunken condition and had considerable money, but when found was without a cent.

Bank's Affairs Are Straight.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—The directors of the Brewer Savings bank, whose treasurer, Edward P. Farrington, committed suicide yesterday, find the bank's affairs in good order. Worry over private business matters is believed to have led to temporary insanity, resulting in the suicide.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in the New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

ROTTEN SYSTEM

Claims Made Before the Lexow Committee.

CAPT. SCHMITTBERGER ON THE WITNESS STAND.

State of Affairs is Wrong Beyond Belief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Maximilian F. Schmittberger, captain of police and now in command of the tenderloin district, made a confession before the Lexow committee yesterday to the effect that the entire police system of New York city, with the exception of Superintendent Byrnes and a few others, was rotten to the core; that blackmail and bribery, extortion and corruption were common crimes in the department, and that mercenary methods alone actuated his fellow officers.

His charges implicate Inspectors Alexander S. Williams and McAvoy, ex-Inspector Steers, Police Commissioners James J. Martin and John C. Sheehan, Captains Price, Gastlin and Frederick W. Martens, ex-Captain John Gunner, and Wardsmen Dunlap, Robert Vail and James Gannon. The greater part of Schmittberger's testimony was against Inspectors Williams and McAvoy.

Without question, this has been the most important day in the history of the Lexow committee. Schmittberger's confession is pitiful not only of sensations but of evidence which

Confirms and Verifies

what have been hitherto considered the most exaggerated ideas of police and official corruption. It deals with more than individual cases; it shows the criminality that has pervaded the police department.

Captain Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. On Thursday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Yesterday he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Counsel Goff and agreed to make a clean breast of everything.

"The pillars of the church have fallen," said he on the witness stand, "and I deem it due my conscience, my wife and children to tell all I know."

Meanwhile dark circles had crept under his eyes, his face assumed a sickly pallor, an air of utter weariness and dejection possessed him, and he appeared as he was in extreme mental torture and agony.

But no spirit of sympathy moved the throng of spectators. Sneers and sarcastic laughter instead answered his acknowledgment of weariness, when at last Counsel Goff permitted him to vacate the witness stand.

The city is not turbulent with excitement as it was just a week ago on the occasion of Captain Creeden's confession. Instead, an atmosphere of suppressed indignation prevails. In official circles resignation is the ruling element. No attempt is made in contradiction or derogation of Captain Schmittberger's allegations, and everywhere is heard the comments: "It could not have been worse; it must end."

Where Bribery Money Went.

Captain Schmittberger declared that he had paid Inspector Alexander S. Williams bribes of $50 and $100 a month, in order to allow him to protect 10 policy shops and the score or more of excise law-breaking Bohemian saloons in the East Sixty-seventh street precinct; also that he paid Inspector Williams $200 a month for the same lack of action concerning 10 policy shops and three poolrooms in the East Eighty-eighth street precinct.

This money, he said, was carried to Williams at times by his wardman, Gannon, who is now a fugitive from justice. Schmittberger himself occasionally handed this money to the inspector when the inspector visited his precinct.

Captain Price, Schmittberger said, had been accused by Captain Gunner of receiving these bribes for Inspector Williams when Price was the sergeant in the inspector's room at police headquarters.

In the same way, Captain Schmittberger said, Inspector McAvoy received bribes of from $150 to $175 a month from him, being part of the "protection money" paid by policy dealers and keepers of disorderly houses in the West Forty-seventh street precinct.

Politics Play a Great Part.

Schmittberger acknowledged that the police department had been more efficient during the decade ending 1884 than it was from that year to the present. This was because policemen were chosen more for their merits during that interval, and since then they have owed their positions chiefly to political influence.

He promised when he took the witness stand to tell the truth unreservedly. Schmittberger made such rapid progress in this direction that all the other witnesses were excused. The captain's face was grave and solemn. He had evidently determined to make a full confession.

Just previous to adjournment, Senators Lexow and O'Connor both expressed themselves in favor of executive sessions of the committee next week, but Mr. Goff stated that he had several more witnesses to examine before the committee goes into executive session.

"We had fondly hoped," said Mr. Goff, "to complete our labors by this evening, but we cannot judge the time each witness will take, and consequently we find that we still have a great number of witnesses to examine, and most of them very important. In view of this fact, it is absolutely necessary that the committee should continue on next week." An adjournment until next Wednesday was then announced.

Must Be Sold at Auction.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The railroad commissioners have approved of the issue of 2000 more shares of stock by the Old Colony Railroad company, provided the stock is sold at auction. The company will probably realize about $300,000 from the sale.

Signs of an Agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Developments indicate that the long correspondence by cable and letter between the America's cup committee and the representatives of the Royal Yacht squadron will be productive of an amicable agreement.

Receiver For Iron Company.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—D. B. Dewey of Chicago has been appointed receiver of the Eagle Iron company, owner of the iron furnace at Spring Valley, which went into the hands of creditors 60 days ago.

Newport's Stabbing Case.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 22.—William C. Anthony was found probably guilty of the murder of Daniel Hunter, bound over to the grand jury and admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000 yesterday. Hunter was stabbed last Saturday and died Tuesday, and alleged that Anthony did the stabbing in a row over throwing stones at a dog.

THE TRADE IS RESTRICTED.

UNCERTAINTY ON THE FINANCE QUESTION THE REASON.

Tendency is for a Brighter Outlook and Lower Prices—Cotton Goods Market Is Glutted—Holiday Trade Keeps Merchants Busy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about financial legislation, the indication would be more encouraging.

Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though until the year ends the force actually at work naturally diminishes. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather.

There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are no better.

Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Wheat is unchanged for the week; although western receipts have fallen, the visible supply still grows. Corn fell 4 cents for the week, though western receipts were very low. Government estimates do not seem to affect actual transactions.

Cotton has declined 1-16th to 5.69 cents. The theory that producers will not market at current prices does not yet fit the facts.

Larger orders for manufactured products have appeared, and yet, except in boots and shoes, the tendency of prices is downward. In shoes manufacturers are obtaining a good many orders at 2½ and 3 cents over last year's prices, where still larger differences in cost of materials are claimed, but many jobbers hold off, in want of entire agreement among producers doubt whether the advance will be maintained.

Cotton Market Glutted.

The heavy auction sale of cotton goods, resulting in prices about 10 per cent below those previously current, and the announcement of numerous reductions in prices by agents, are deemed evidence that many mills have accumulated larger stocks in advance of consuming demand than has been supposed. Quite large sales have followed, but the market is still irregular and uncertain.

Orders for spring woolen have been numerous, though relatively small for the time of year, and the opening of heavy weight woolens for the next season discloses some reaction in cheaper goods, with occasional advance in goods of the better grades. The confidence of manufacturers seems to increase, but purchasers of material are cautious.

The failures of the past week have been 319 in the United States, against 344 last year.

In Canada.

Bradstreet's says: Sales of staples at Toronto are slow, and the holiday trade is fair, only. At Montreal leading wholesale lines report business practically at a standstill, and the holiday trade not as good as expected.

At Halifax the movement of clothing and holiday goods has been better than expected. Advices from St. John's, N. F., are that cargoes of perishable Christmas goods in that harbor cause great loss to consignees because of inability of the latter to enter or pay duties.

There are 21 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week. Last week the total was 31, one year ago it was 35, two years ago 30 and three years ago 23.

Alleged Murderer Arraigned.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—James Lewis Welch was arraigned here yesterday, charged with the murder of Byron G. Coburn at Gorham. Welch pleaded not guilty, speaking in a firm voice. He showed considerable nervousness, but was quite cool. The hearing promises to be lengthy, it being evident that counsel for the defense will force the government to bring out all their testimony at hand for the purpose of finding out the full strength of their case.

Should Be Stamped Out.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The state board of health has issued its report, which says in part: There can no longer be reasonable doubt that tuberculosis in cattle is extensively distributed through the dairies of the state; that the milk from such cattle is bad, and in many cases sufficiently dangerous to warrant as earnest precautions and as effective prophylactic measures as in the case of smallpox, typhoid and cholera.

Took All They Could.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Dec. 22.—Cracksmen gained entrance to the Mansfield State bank, forced the vault open, and blew the safe to pieces. The force of the explosion almost wrecked the vault and destroyed nearly all the money in the safe, so that the robbers got only $320. About $1000 in bills were so mutilated by the explosion that the safe blowers left them behind.

Canada's Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The new Dominion cabinet was sworn in yesterday in the temporary residence of Lord Aberdeen in this order: Premier, Mackenzie Bowell; minister of fisheries, John Costigan; minister of justice, Charles H. Tupper; W. B. Ives, minister of trade and commerce; A. R. Dickey, secretary of state, and Dr. Montague without portfolio.

Catholic Pythians Alarmed.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—The local leaders of the Knights of Pythias are much excited over the decision of Mgr. Satolli, and a delegation has been appointed to call upon Bishop Harkins and request his assistance on behalf of the Catholic members of the order, many of the lodges being principally composed of Catholics.

Tragedy Upset His Mind.

QUINCY, Ills., Dec. 22.—Frank Trumble, who witnessed the recent triple shooting affair in the Council Bluff bank, in which Clerk Huntington shot two detectives and himself, has become insane. His mind was shattered by the bloody scene.

"Not Guilty."

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Richard Mack, charged with assault with a pistol with intent to murder—three counts—was acquitted on each count. The assault was alleged to have been made upon two boys and an officer.

Roasted Alive.

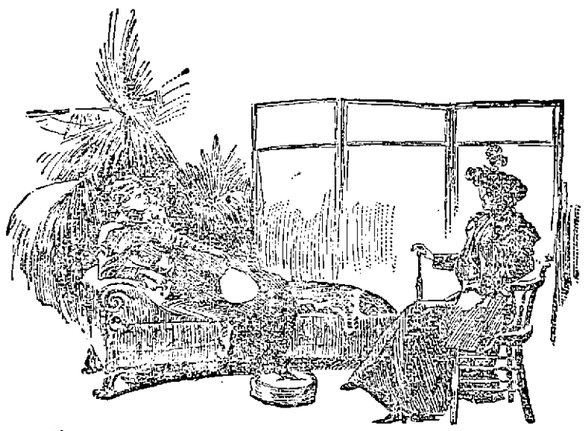
VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The old Philadelphia House, known as the Sailors' House, was burned yesterday. Jack Flan, John Ball and George Joslyn were burned to death.

Want to Get Back to Their Homes.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Thirteen of the crew of the whaling bark Agate were shipped to New York last night, where an attempt will be made to have them taken in charge by the Spanish consul and shipped to their homes in Alnaton, off the African coast.

Audited Improperly.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Judge Parker has decided that the comptroller need not pay The Argus and Journal companies for printing the proceedings of the constitutional convention, as the bills have not been properly audited. The actual amount involved is about $50,000.



Mabel (to young bride who has just returned from her wedding trip): "But were you not frightened, Bessie, dear, going through that awful tunnel?"

Young Bride: "I should have been dreadfully, my child, without Charlie; but with him I managed to squeeze through it."

PEACE NEAR AT HAND.

Chinese Envoys Will Endeavor to Arrange a Settlement With Japan.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has finally decided to send two envoys to Japan in order to treat for peace, and an imperial decree sanctioning the appointment of Chang Yin Huan and Fao for this purpose has been issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Minister Denby has cabled the state department that the Chinese government has appointed two peace commissioners, Chang Yin Huan and Fao, who will proceed at once on their mission from Pekin to the Japanese capital.

Chang Yin Huan is at present a member of the Chinese imperial council. He was a few years ago Chinese minister to Washington, and has the reputation of being thoroughly skilled in the diplomacy peculiar to Oriental countries.

Fao is now acting governor of the rich Chinese province of Huan, and in addition holds several minor offices in the imperial government.

There is some speculation here as to whether an armistice will be declared, pending the consummation of a treaty of peace. Such a course is usual in the case of wars between civilized countries, but there is reason to believe that the Japanese are indisposed to trust the Chinese in the smallest degree, and if an armistice is arranged it will be upon such conditions as to assure the Japanese that they will lose none of the advantages of position which they now hold.

It can be positively stated that in no case have the United States ministers to Japan and China, while engaged in mediation, undertaken even to discuss the terms of final peace. All such matters as the amount of war indemnity to be paid by the defeated country, the guarantee of the independence of Corea, the occupation of Port Arthur and the island of Formosa have been left untouched for the discussion of the peace commissioners, and the sole efforts of our ministers have been directed to bringing the principals together to discuss terms of peace.

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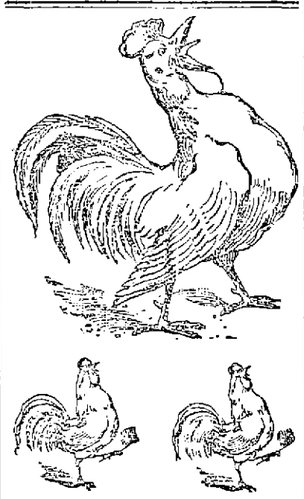
Not Worried by Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Cockrell, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is not alarmed over the prospect of opposition to the urgent deficiency bill, which is expected to be made in the senate because of the provision for collecting the income tax. He says he expects there will be some antagonism, and possibly a little delay in getting the bill through, but that he is confident of the support of the majority of the senate, and has therefore little apprehension of the final result.



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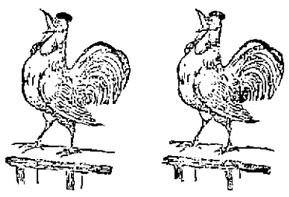

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PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Harrison Dingman, Andrew Wall, S. W. Ewing, W. M. Henry, F. J. Holden, R. Haughr, George Becker and B. B. Priest, officers and agents of the Fidelity Building and Loan association, charged with conspiracy.

Still In Partnership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coxey and Browne, who made such a stir here last summer, were at the Capitol yesterday to resume efforts in behalf of the Coxey bills. An arrangement was made with Representative Bryan to give Coxey and Browne a hearing about Jan. 15.

Smallpox In the Steerage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Steamer Southwark, which has been in quarantine for about a week, reached her dock yesterday. The steerage passengers were removed to quarters on shore prepared for them. Only one case of smallpox having occurred among the steerage passengers, the cabin passengers were allowed to land when the steamer reached her dock.

Breweries to Close.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The breweries of this city owned by an English syndicate are preparing to concentrate their output, and with that end in view, four breweries in their control will soon be closed.

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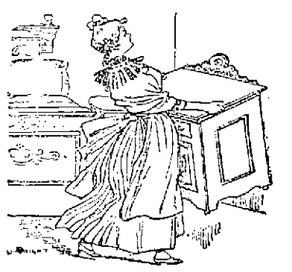

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Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

LOCAL NOTES.

There is fair skating on the pond at Willow Dale.

A cyclinder press feeder wanted at THE SUN job office.

The exterior of the Merrimack street depot is being painted.

The vacation at St. Patrick's school commenced yesterday.

There will be no session of the evening schools, Monday night.

Cook, Taylor & Co. advertise today some very useful and acceptable Christmas gifts. Read their adv.

The Daughters of William held an enjoyable entertainment in Manchester Unity hall, last night.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Oscar Viancour 26, to Eugenie Gagrie 24.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, want 500 men to select lady friends a Christmas presents from their stock of fine kid gloves. Nothing can be more acceptable.

Probably the best line of Catholic and Episcopal prayer books and bibles to be seen in Lowell can be found at Lawler's Book store, 79 Merrimack street and 15 John street.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

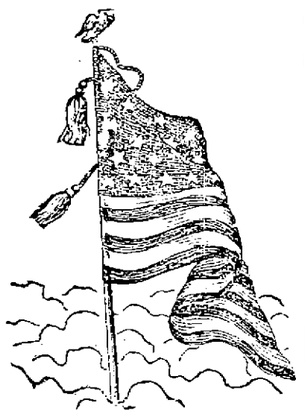
Messrs. James Cudworth and "Josh" Kershaw returned yesterday from the Cape where they have been enjoying a few days hunting. They shot rabbits and squirrels galore, for Josh is the champion marksman of the Hogans.

Special Council Meeting.

Mayor Pickman has called a special meeting of the common council for this evening, when the mayor's veto of the Moody street bridge resolution will be acted upon. It is more than probable that the resolution will be passed notwithstanding the veto.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea. Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.



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MAYOR'S VETO

Alderman Lovejoy Raises An Objection to It.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE RESOLUTION PASSED 7 TO 1.

Common Council Will Meet Tonight on This Question.

The report current on the street yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mayor Pickman had vetoed the Moody street bridge resolution and so reported in yesterday's SUN proved true. Last night, Mayor Pickman read to the board of aldermen a document covering eight pages of type written matter in which he uttered his protest against the construction of the bridge and the passage of the resolution by the board.

It was argued by many that the mayor would not resort to the veto in view of the almost unanimous vote accorded the resolution in both branches, but in this prediction the prophets were disappointed. The mayor in his veto, practically advocated the application of the betterment act, should the bridge be constructed and expressed his belief that the concessions made by the parties who own property that will be benefited by the bridge and who are particularly interested in the project are not so great as the great outlay of money would warrant.

When the mayor had concluded reading his veto, Alderman Lovejoy took the floor and made an urgent appeal to the board to pass the resolution over the veto. He criticised the veto and said he desired to inform the mayor that the reason why the betterment act was not applied was because it was unnecessary. "The Locks & Canals company and Mr. Emery have signified a willingness to expend something like $9000 in laying out roads if the bridge is built.

"This is the time for the Moody street bridge to be constructed. Wards Five and Six can have parks that bring no taxable property into the market, and why cannot Wards One and Five have a bridge that is going to be a benefit to the public and will relieve Wards One and Five.

"Last year loans were voted at the end of the year, and they were signed by the mayor, but the money expended brought no return to the city.

"If the board sustains the veto it will cast a reflection on the street committee, whose members have considered this question for almost ten months.

Mayor Pickman then replied to some of the aldermen's statements, particularly that referring to the application of the betterment act.

He was at first inclined to favor the resolution but after personal consideration he decided upon the action taken.

He desired to remind the board that the mayor is not privileged to vote, and is not a member of the legislative body. "He should not be governed in his decisions in matters like the one now before the body, by the action taken by the aldermen or any committee. If he did, he would not be performing his duty.

"If that bridge is constructed he desired to see the roadway sixty feet wide, if the bridge is built."

Alderman Lovejoy was again on his feet and said he understood Moody street is now 50 feet wide. "What then," said he, "is the sense of having the main avenue 50 feet wide and its feeders 60 feet wide?"

Mayor Pickman, "Do you think Moody street is wide enough?"

Alderman Lovejoy, "There is not a street in Lowell wide enough."

"Well, don't you think Moody street should be wider?"

"It makes no difference what we think, it cannot be made wider, and for that reason I do not believe in making the feeders wider."

The Resolutions Passed.

A vote was then taken on the passage of the resolutions over the veto, and they passed by a vote of 7 to 1, Alderman Westall alone voting in the negative.

The committee on lighting recommended leave to withdraw on the petition of Lambert J. Davis for an electric light on Fremont street; of F. S. Coolidge for an electric light on Twelfth street; of Frank E. Carter for an electric light at the corner of Westford and Marlborough streets; also one for an electric light at the corner of Christian and Tenth street. The recommendations were accepted.

Mayor Pickman said: "The committee on lighting is to be congratulated for its conservative work during the year," and faint applause was bestowed by the aldermen.

William E. Livingston et als asked for a re-assessment of sewer in Foster, Princeton, Sayles and Westford streets. The petitioners believe that the present assessment is excessive. The petition was referred.

The report of the board of registers bearing on the recount was received.

An order was adopted declaring the returns of the recent municipal election and the recount held by the board of registrars correct and ordering the city clerk to issue certificates of election to the successful candidates.

Several petitions presented at the meetings held on Monday and Tuesday were recommended by the committees to which they were referred.

E. L. Liberty was granted permission to occupy 10 feet of Moody and Suffolk streets for a period of 90 days.

Some New "Cops" Named.

Upon favorable report of the police committee Officers D. W. Cogger, T. F. Coleman, Anthony Murphy and J. W. Tilton were promoted from the reserve to the regular force, and Samuel Broughton, James H. Whitworth, John J. Ganley and Thomas H. Fitzgerald and seven candidates were appointed probationary officers.

The board then adjourned till next Friday evening.

Everybody Stops and Looks

The name you hear on almost every lip is that of Harry Raynes, the jeweler at 60 Central street, who this Christmas has excelled previous years in his magnificent display of jewelry, watches and silverware at lowest prices. You will find just what you want there.

Let Us Help You.

You don't know what to buy? Come to our store and we will show you just the thing, and we won't rob you by extravagance. People are buying of us this Christmas. Harry Raynes, jeweler, 60 Central street.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

BOXERS BUT NOT BRUTES.

GOSSIPY OPINION ON MANLY ART BY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY.

He Shows Wherein the Sport if Carefully Managed is a Good Thing—Starlight Was Not Allowed to Box.

One of the best and most reputable writers on boxing as well as other sports in this country is Mr. B. E. Benton, better known as Rob Roy, sporting editor of the Boston Post, who has been connected with several of the leading newspapers of the United States for nearly twenty-three years. He has also been closely identified with some of the greatest boxers of the past fifteen years, bringing out several champions, among others, being: Jack McAuliffe, George Dixon, Ike Weir, Frank Murphy, Jem Swinton, the 81-tonner; Dick Burge, Toff Wall, Dick O'Brien, Bobby Dobbs and Young Starlight.

From this it is evident that Mr. Benton is well qualified to speak as an expert on boxing. He believes that boxing is the purest athletic sport there is, and thinks it is a shame that the art should be decried as brutal as when properly conducted boxing is less dangerous and demoralizing than many other forms of athletics.

Mr. Benton is a visitor in Lowell for a few days, having an athletic and specialty combination showing at Music hall.

In talking about athletics and boxing with a SUN reporter yesterday Mr. Benton said: "Who will say that boxing is not an art? Why, as practiced and followed today it is a scientific art and the highest branch of athletic sport.

"When I speak of boxing I do not refer in any sense to prize-fighting. The latter game is brutal and one that has been almost entirely eradicated in the United States.

"In years gone by the contests indulged in by the famous gladiators, of whom we read so much, in no way compared with the grand scientific boxing bouts now practiced and so popular in this country. We excel the world in the great sport, and the game which the great John L. Sullivan brought to the fore and which has been so vastly improved on by Champion James J. Corbett, is a scientific and commendable display of self defense, with nature's weapons.

"I insist that boxing between exponents of the art, and with regulation boxing gloves, subjects the principals to little or no danger.

"While I have not the statistics at hand at this moment, to prove what I state I make the assertion, without the least fear of contradiction by any authority, that within the past dozen years there have been less accidents and disablings through boxing than any other rugged and severe athletic sport.

"Occasionally we hear of some boxer getting a little bruised or hurt in a bout, but in nine cases out of ten the damaged man is some raw and incapable amateur or some physical wreck of an ex-boxer.

"Many of the best men of Massachusetts including representative state and city officials as well as prominent business men and some of the clergy, are ardent supporters of boxing as a healthy pastime and a praiseworthy exercise.

"It would be difficult to select a higher class of citizens, representing culture, wealth and prominence than are found on the membership list of the Boston Athletic association.

"It is owing to the prominence and reputation of the citizens patronizing and supporting it, that boxing, as conducted, is countenanced by the authorities. There are times that some official who is incompetent or unwilling to judge boxing in the proper light, makes trouble and talk through constituting himself a censor of a contest and provokes ridicule by his show of authority. There are but few cases though.

"It may be presumed that I ran am enthusiast on boxing, which I will admit is true, but at the same time I put myself on record as being strenously opposed to prize-fighting. This putting two men together with bare knuckles or kid gloves is positively brutal and merits the condemnation it has received in this country.

"The right of boxing to an established place in athletics has been officially recognized and it belongs with base ball, aquatics and turf events in the category of national pastimes rather than with "draw poker" in the category of national vices.

"My experience covers more than a score of years, and I claim that where contests are given with padded hands within the limit of the law, the sport is undoubtedly an agency of physical culture for the contestants, and not without wholesome tonic benefit to the looker on.

"To fathers I say, make boxing a favorite diversion for your sons. It is a grand recreation for the lusty, vigorous youth, and the most popular and benefical exercise with a multitude of agile and lithe specimens of early manhood.

"A word for professional boxing. There are good and bad to be found among the profession and it is the cheap mixed-ale fighters, who make no pretension to ambition or in any way aid to elevate the sport that draw down criticisms on the game. But why should the whole profession be attacked for the mis-doings of a few?

"Athletics will not suffer much in this country through the efforts and doings of Champion J. Corbett and such of his brother-boxers who pattern after him."

Christmas Parties in Schools.

The teachers of the Weed street school yesterday had Christmas trees and refreshments for their classes. The four classes were grouped in two rooms and in each candy, pies, cake and fruit were served. In each of the two rooms there were singing, recitations and a donkey party. The prize winners in Miss McGovern's room were Fred Dawson, Charles Gormley, Andrew Pihl, Fanchon Lawson and Mary Martin. In the other room prizes were also rewarded and Winnie and Lena Voter, Harry Gumb, Aggie Roche, Clarence Barrett and Howard Simons "spoke pieces." The teachers, Misses McGovern, Adams, Carmichae. and McEroy spared no pains in making the occasion enjoyable to the children. Many of the parents were also present.

At the London street school exercises of a similar kind were held under the direction of Misses Maguire and Masterson.

Court Gen. Butler Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Gen. Butler, A. O. F. of A., last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chief ranger, James O'Sullivan; sub-chief ranger, Daniel J. Clark; financial secretary, Dennis J. Cooney; recording secretary, John A. Gately; treasurer, M. H. McCue; senior woodward, John O. Gumb; junior woodward, Alexander McColough; senior beadle, Herbert D. Merrill; junior beadle, Coleman Clark; trustees, 1 year, Peter A. Fay; 2 years, John S. Kearney; 3 years, Wm. T. Fitzgerald.

Fire on Frye Street.

A telephone alarm at 5.05 last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the house of F. D. Turner on Frye street, where a slight blaze was caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM.

HOW HE WILL BE HONORED IN THE LOWELL CHURCHES.

No General Effort at Elaborate Musical Services Owing to the Moody Revival—Several Church Choirs Will Render Special Programs.

For the first time in many years the Protestant church choirs of the city fail to make a general effort to provide elaborate musical services in honor of the august event which Christmas commemorates.

The reason is ascribed to the interest in the Moody revival meetings, the non-ritualistic churches doing everything in their power to assist Mr. Moody by omitting all but their own regular services. The choirs, especially the choruses, have been singing with Moody so that programs could not conveniently be arranged.

As is the custom the Catholic and Episcopal churches will hold their services on Christmas day.

Below will be found the musical programs of those choirs observing tomorrow as Christmas Sunday. Some churches have postponed the musical services until next Sunday, while programs for Christmas day will be printed on Monday.

Worthen Street Methodist Church.

MORNING.

Carol. "Hail! Hail the Christmas Day." Warren
Anthem. "Arise! shine! for Thy light has come" ..... A. J. Holden
Response. "Bethlehem" ..... Coombs
Miss May Filmore.
Solo. "Nativity" ..... Shelley
F. W. S. Daly.

EVENING.

Anthem. "Father in Heaven" ..... Neukomm
School. "The Wondrous birth." ..... Adams
Solo. "Star of Bethlehem" ..... Rossini
School. "The Blessed Babe."
Trio. "O power benedicent" ..... Rossini
Miss Nellie Aldrich, Messrs. Walter Hoyt and F. W. S. Daly.
School. "Glad tidings."
Solo. "Christmas song" ..... Adams
F. W. S. Daly.
Chorus choir, F. W. S. Daly, director.
Mrs. Mary H. Hamilton, organist.

First Universalist.

Anthem. "Behold, I bring you good tidings." ..... Weigand
Organ. "Fifth Organ Concerto in F," .... Handel
Gloria. Choir ..... Haydn
Anthem. "Brightest and Best." ..... Camp
Offertory. "Adoration," ..... Guilmant
Anthem. "Paint from the Skies," .... Schnecker
Christmas Carol ..... Gilbert
Duet. "When the Christ was born," .... Reinecke
Choir.—Miss Jennie L. Lewis, soprano; Mrs. C. H. McIntire, contralto; Mr. Chas. D. Polge, bass; Mr. E. A. Parrell, organist; Mr. Ed. E. Adams, tenor and choirmaster.

Fifth Street Baptist.

MORNING.

Chorus, "For God so loved the world."
Chorus, Bethlehem's Star."
Chorus, "Wake the song."
Gospel praise service by the choir at 6.30, before the regular service.
Chorus, "Hallelujah for the cross."
Male Quartet, "Seek ye the Lord" .... Braumback
Mason, Harden, Leggett, Jacques.
Chorus, "Trust in the Lord" ..... Scott
Chorus, "Why not now?"
Solo by Miss Nevers.
Chorus of thirty voices. P. B. Hill, organist.

Eliot Congregational.

MORNING.

Voluntary, "Marcha Pontificale," ..... Lemmens
Anthem, "There were shepherds" ..... Lynes
Solo, "Glory to Heaven's Eternal King." Habnund
Mrs. George E. Barns.
Anthem, "The Birthday of the King." Neidlinger
Postlude, March from "Occasional Oratorio" Handel

Central M. E. Church.

MORNING.

Anthem, The Angel Gabriel was sent from God. Smart.
Anthem, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Garratt
Anthem, It came upon the midnight clear. Porter.
Anthem, And the glory of the Lord ..... Handel

EVENING.

Chorus of children, Radiant as the Light.
Chorus, Praise the Lord who reigns.
Chorus of children, Peace on earth.
Solo by Marion Lewis, O Holy day.
Chorus, Hear the angels' story.
Semi chorus, Hail to thee O Jesus.
Solo, Emma Goote, Sweet golding star.
Duet and chorus, Peace.
An hem by choir, Bending o'er a cradle low.
Double-quartet, The Holy child.
Solo and chorus by choir, We cannot say farewell.
Chorus choir: Carrie Hird, organist; Harry Stocks, director.

Kirk Street.

MORNING.

Organ prelude—"Chant du Berger" .... Schulhoff
Anthem—"The Infant King" ..... Neidlinger
Gloria Patri ..... Spohr
Baritone solo—"Christmas Song" ..... Adam
Mr. F. B. Murphy.
Offertory—"Christmas Pastorale" ..... Wermann
Anthem—"Hark! the Herald Angels" ... Baldwin
Organ postlude—"March Triumphant" .. Vincent
Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano; Miss Emma Hathaway, contralto; George F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; Frank B. Murphy, bass; Sidney R. Fleet, organist.

Chelmsford.

There will be a service with a sermon Christmas eve at 4 o'clock after which refreshments will be served. Christmas holy communion at 9 a. m.

Attention.

Secretaries of societies, lodges, and all fraternal orders. A list of such will be inserted in the Lowell directory for 1895, free of expense, by sending or leaving the same at Merrill's book store, 124 Central street. Give name of order, time of meeting, where held, also full name of secretary and treasurer of same. This is quite an important feature of the directory, and with your co-operation we shall be enabled to give a complete list of same.

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A Statement Corrected.

The statement recently made that the flag flown at half staff from the Butler school out of respect to Miss Keefe, was the first flown on the death of a school teacher, was incorrect. The Bartlett school and the Varnum school flags were flown previously as a mark of respect to the principals of those schools respectively.

Traders' Bank Will Open Tonight.

For the convenience of merchants on Christmas trade the Traders' National bank will open on Monday evening next from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock to receive deposits and make change. This bank will be open as usual this (Saturday) evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Manual Training School Reopened.

The manual training school has been reopened in the old City hall and will continue during the coming term on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. The teacher is Mr. George F. Hatch of the Eliot Manual Training school, Boston. Mr. Owens, who had charge last year is now teaching in Brookline and taking a course at the Institute of Technology. The present instructor was trained in the Swedish or Sloyd system and follows it slightly modified, whereas Mr. Owens taught the system known as Russian shop work. It will be interesting to note the difference. The school will be closed during the holidays.

5 O'CLOCK

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Charge Brought Against Philip Boudleau by a Companion.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen arrested Philip Boudleau in the basement of city hall this morning on a charge of stealing $45 from Adelard Duval of 24 Common street.

Duval alleges that he was to meet Boudleau at his room yesterday morning, but oversleeping did not see him.

He missed the money, however, and suspected Boudleau, reporting the same to the police.

Boudleau had bought a full outfit of clothing at Chalifoux's for $25. He denied the charge and said his girl gave him the money. The inspectors found the girl in the mill and she corroborated the story, but on threat of arrest said Boudleau gave her $2.75 to save. Boudleau was locked up.

MILLS WILL RUN.

Agents do not Report any Contemplated Shutdown on Monday.

The mills in Lowell will run on Monday as usual. It had been reported that they would shut down at noon today until Wednesday. The Merrimack Print Works are shut down today, the operatives thus enjoying an additional half holiday. The company thought it hardly worth while to start up for a half day, the shut down in the afternoon, start work Monday and close on Tuesday. The print works will run Monday, as usual.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Patrick Graham took place yesterday morning from his late home on Cross street. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Gleason. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. Six intimate friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Andrew Johnson occurred from St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. McKenna read the burial service at St. Peter's church. The bearers were Michael McQuade, Patrick McQuade, Frances Gallagher, Felix Donnelly, Michael McMullen, John Jameson.

HALSLANDER—The funeral of Ellen Halslander occurred yesterday afternoon from her home on Fuller street, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Mallory. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

SHEA—The funeral of James Shea was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 264 Middlesex street, and was very largely attended. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

PIERCE—Ezekial P. Pierce was buried yesterday from Undertaker Weinbeck's warerooms and Rev. Mr. Harris conducted the burial service. The remains were taken to Salem for interment.

HAGGETT—The funeral of the late Cynthia Haggett occurred this afternoon from her late residence on High street. Rev. Mr. Huntington conducted the funeral services and the arrangements were in charge of Samuel A. Chase. The bearers were relatives. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

PERSONAL.

A widow's pension has been granted to Margaret McEwen and Helen Jane Bartlett.

The resignation of Assistant Secretary Perry of the Y. M. C. A. has been accepted.

Miss Hattie Baron and Miss Laurelia McPhee will spend the winter at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Catherine Mooney will spend the holidays with her son, St. Philip Mooney, of Gloucester.

Miss Grace E. Cummock has returned to Lowell, after a visit of several weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A twelve pound baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Caddell of Otis street.

The Lowell students of Holy Cross college arrived home this morning, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Lane of Burlington, Vt., with her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coburn of Merrimack street.

The many friends of Martin Mack, the popular lunch cart proprietor, will be pleased to hear that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Silas P. Perry of this city and Miss Ellida Olsson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at Jamaica Plain. Rev. R. M. Hunt performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. O. H. Denny.

Mrs. Betsy Burtt, mother of Mrs. Augustus Spaulding of this city, sustained a stroke of paralysis Thursday at home in Bennington, N. H., and she is not expected to recover. Mrs. Burtt is 98 years old and is said to be one of the oldest residents of the Granite state.

THE WEEK'S WINDUP.

Minor Cases Disposed of in Court by Judge Hadley Today.

Eight drunks. Two men were released.

Bridget Golden "a regular attendant" was sent to jail for six months.

James McManus pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery on his wife. The assault occurred in a boarding house on October 3. She said that he blacked her eye and cut her lip, McManus claimed to be a henpecked husband and denied the assault. Judge Hadley said that the case had a little flavor of whiskey which had manifested itself not only in the boarding house at the time of the assault but also in court this morning. The case was continued until Monday in order to procure another witness.

Thomas S. Maguire pleaded not guilty of obtaining $7 under false pretences. William Winslow testified that Maguire bought $8 worth of shoes from him Tuesday and presented for payment a check on the Appleton bank for $10, receiving $7 in change. Mr. Ela of the bank testified that Maguire never had any money in the bank.

The defendant claimed that "it was a mistake." He had money in the Trust company, he said, and owing to a similarity of the checks of both banks wrote the order on the Appleton, when he intended to write it on that of the Trust company. The court allowed him to prove this statement, and as he was on bail he left the court room to get witnesses in his behalf. He returned shortly afterward, but without the witnesses, and finally admitted that he had no account with the Trust company. He was fined $20 and went to jail for non-payment.

OBEYED CHRIST'S COMMAND

TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL.

Solemn Ceremony of Ordination of Young Men to the Priesthood Yesterday—Two Well Known Lowell Boys Among the Number.

A solemn service was held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at Boston, yesterday morning, when seventeen young men from St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary, Brighton, received their ordination from the hands of the venerable Archbishop Williams. There were perhaps 4000 people within the vast edifice as witnesses to the grand ceremony and among them were many Lowell people, for during the services Revs. George A. Costello and David J. Murphy of this city were ordained to the priesthood.

It is not given to every one or even to every applicant, the vocation of the priesthood and when the young applicant ascends the altar to hear the word of God commanding him to go forth and teach all nations, he has arrived at the sublime moment of his life, and at this supreme portion of the service yesterday many of the immense congregation were affected.

At 8 o'clock the imposing procession of clergymen and seminarians preceded by the cross bearers and acolytes, all clad in the robes of their holy offices, emerged from the vestry and took places within the altar rail.

Archbishop Williams occupied a throne at the center altar, he was attended by Very Rev. John Hogan and Rev. Stephen Borveau, S.S. Master of ceremonies was Very Rev. Louis Walsh, S. S., of the seminary. Over 100 priests assisted at the ceremony. Those from Lowell were Rev. W. D. Joyce, O.M.I., Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Michael Ronan, Rev. T. F. McManus and Rev. Wm. McDonough, of St. Peter's, and Rev. Michael Leonard of St. Patrick's.

Pontifical mass was celebrated by Archbishop Williams and at its conclusion the candidates for ordination ascended the altar steps with lighted candles and were ordained by His Grace, receiving the reward of years of hard study and self denial. When the kiss of peace had been bestowed the clerics chanted the Magnificat with touching effect.

The newly ordained priests then gave their blessing to their relatives and friends and received their congratulations.

Rev. Fr. Costello will celebrate his first mass privately tomorrow morning in the chapel of St. John's hospital and at 9 o'clock Rev. Fr. Murphy will celebrate his first mass in the Immaculate Conception church, in public. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. will assist both.

Fr. Costello is a graduate of the high school and has the distinction of being a Carney medal scholar and Fr. Murphy is also a high school graduate. Both are very popular young men and have hosts of friends who unite in sincerely wishing them every success and grace in their holy calling.

DEATHS.

GRANT—Mrs. Julia Grant, aged 47 years, wife of the late John Grant, died yesterday at her home, 24 Walker street. She leaves three daughters and one son.

TRAVERS—Daisy Travers, aged 10 years, only daughter of Thomas and Bridget Travers, died this morning at 576 Broadway.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merrick sts

Canes Murder

If wielded fiercely but our new stock of canes and walking sticks, 50c. to $2.50 each, adorn the masculine appearance of young or old. What a suitable present? The Merrimack Clothing Company, opposite city hall.

He is 86 Years Old.

Ex-mayor J. G. Peabody received the greetings and congratulations of a number of his friends yesterday, the occasion of the 86th anniversary of his birth. The captain enjoys good health and in looks he is considerably younger than in years.

Christmas Tree For the Poor.

There will be a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church. All are invited to bring money, clothing, rations or anything else of value for the poor and needy.

Twins for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lavallee are receiving congratulations. Twins! a boy and a girl.

Hurt on an Electric.

A small boy, son of Mr. Joseph Burdette of Chelmsford, was injured yesterday morning at the Center, while alighting from an electric car, which ran over a portion of his right foot, crushing the bone.

THE PEOPLE

Are our best advertisement. We make no pretensions. Our display in four immense show windows demonstrates the fact that our stock is by far the best to be seen in the city, aye, for that matter, in New England. We make no boast. Look, compare, see for yourself. As you want the best for the lowest price, you owe it to your own self to see our extensive and beautiful assortment.

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OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

LATEST

WEAVERS STRIKE

Claim Increase of Work, No Increase in Pay.

TROUBLE WAS AT HAVERHILL THIS MORNING.

Other New England News By the Wire.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—The 100 weavers of Stevens' woolen mill refused to go to work this morning at bell time. The strike has been contemplated for some time.

They claim that work has been increased so much that one weaver is unable to do it all, and there is no increase in wages.

Heavy Court Sentence.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROCKTON, Dec. 22—Dominick McGowan of 3 Bryant street was caught making an illegal sale of liquor today. In court he pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Reed fined him $500 and sentenced him to the House of Correction for 6 months. This is the seventh conviction on the charge since 1877 and has caused a panic among liquor dealers.

Everett Mill's New Agent.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 22.—Mr. J. I. Milliken, superintendent of the Everett mills has been appointed agent to begin his duties Jan. 1.

NOTRE DAME PUPILS

Take Part in an Interesting Program at the Convent.

The closing exercises at Notre Dame academy, yesterday, consisted of the presentation of the five-act drama, "Marie Antoinette," by the pupils of the academy. Among those present were Revs. Fr. O'Brien, Shaw, Gleason, Burke and Leonard.

The young ladies portrayed the different characters very creditably, Miss Mendum, in the role of Louis XVI, being particularly fine. Between the acts there were numerous musical and recitative selections.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"Lady Blanche" will be with us on Christmas day and of all the favorite characters seen on the Opera house stage this is the most delightful for Annie Ward Tiffany is the queen in Irish female characters. The matinee and evening performance will give everyone a chance to see her.

Marie Burroughs Wednesday.

Scores of Lowell people went to Boston to see Marie Burroughs play the leading role in The Profligate, the dramatic success from Pinero's pen, not thinking that she would come here at regular prices. Miss Burroughs will be here Wednesday evening.

Thomas Moore's Poems.

By inadvertency the notice of Mr. M. J. Dwyer's splendid lecture upon Thomas Moore, his poems and songs, in the Citizens' Associate course, Thursday evening, was omitted. It was as fine an evening's entertainment as could be desired, the quartet rendering with excellent effect the sweet Irish melodies, and Mr. Dwyer's lecture and illustrations being admirable. Everyone in the audience no doubt thoroughly enjoyed the program.

THE MOODY MEETINGS

Will Be Ended Tomorrow Night by Services at the Rink.

The big rink was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening when Evangelist Moody delivered his farewell week day sermons. In closing his remarks last evening, he said that his association here had been very pleasant, and the meetings so grand and cheerful, that the parting which must come with the close of the Sunday evening service was looked forward to him with a deep feeling of sadness. He would depart in happiness if he was sure that all who had attended the meetings were safe in Christ, and he was satisfied they would be if they could but keep their conviction, as they resolved while listening to the way a life should be led.

The Ladies Managed This.

At Post 185, G. A. R. hall, last evening, Ladd and Whitney Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a party which many friends of the Circle attended.

From 6 to 8 o'clock the ladies served supper, and after that all surrounded a large Christmas tree which was laden with presents for everybody.

The presents were toys, more suitable for children, and this made the presentation to the older folks all the more laughable.

It was quite late when the party dispersed. At the next meeting officers will be installed.

Odd Fellows Were Happy.

The Shipp Brothers, bell ringers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Miss McFarland, vocalists, gave a very fine entertainment for Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows hall last evening.

After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed.

Christmas Gifts.

We have a large line of pictures for Christmas presents at very low prices. Please call and we will convince you. Mr. J. H. Martin, clerk.

H. C. McOSKER,
123 Central street.

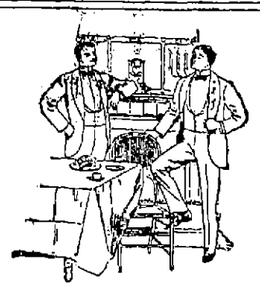
Theatricals in Tewksbury.

The drama "Enlisted for the War," will be given in the Tewksbury town hall, Christmas evening for the benefit of the Farmer's club. The Lyceum orchestra of Lowell will furnish music.

The Boston Sunday Post.

Tomorrow the Boston Sunday Post will have a historical account of Forestry in Lowell, with pictures of all the chief rangers. Be sure to read it.

XMAS TREES. We have 2000 Christmas Trees to dispose of. They are beauties. Big ones and little ones, and they range in price from 25c. to $1.00. See them. Edward Cogger & Co., Wood and Coal dealer, No. 156 Church Street.



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FROM OUR 6 O'CLOCK EXTRA Of Yesterday.

THE RING" GRABBED MONEY,

DEFICIT IN THE ACCOUNTS OF TOWN OFFICIALS.

Culpable Negligence in Book-keeping and False Reports of Treasurer is the Examiner's Report.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The expert accountant who was employed last spring to investigate the accounts of the "ring" officials in West Hoboken, N. J., who were ousted, has reported to the council of that town that the ring left a deficiency of $41,559.

Ex-Treasurer Thomas Nolan has been cited to appear and explain, and the council has decided to take the matter before the grand jury.

The expert says: "There has been a most culpable negligence in book-keeping; that neither a bond, a loan, nor an interest account was ever kept, thus leaving the actual financial condition of the town at all times an open problem; that a large number of bills and warrants show traces of changes and erasures."

He found a large number of bills were posted to other than their legitimate accounts, and that the treasurer's reports were false.

In concluding, he said: "Not only were all the cash balances misappropriated and spent, but a part either of the school money or of deposits left by applicants for licenses to be issued after May 1, 1894, amounting to over $25,000, had disappeared.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Agent, Lowell, Mass.

Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

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NOW'S THE time for Christmas shopping. Will presents be as numerous as formerly?

THE REPUBLICAN councilmen elect have selected H. E. Webster for president of the council. The question is now to elect him.

SEN. HILL is on record for cloture. It is a necessary measure in the U. S. senate, where the speakers are liable to talk the nation to death.

THE BOSTON & Maine sells more than one ticket per day from Lowell to Lawrence since the electric line opened. Probably the road will not continue to sell one each day if it keeps the fare at the present figure.

MISS LOUISE Imogen Guiney is getting great applause on her latest volume of poetry, "A Roadside Harp." It is pronounced by leading critics as her masterpiece, containing poems of exquisite sweetness, tender pathos and fine poetical conception.

SENATOR CULLOM speaking for republicans on the tariff says:

"We could not if we would, and we would not if we could, re-enact the McKinley law." "Our tariff legislation will be on new lines, made necessary by new conditions, and in no condition will be radical."

Thus it appears that McKinleyism is dead never to be resurrected.

We are surprised to read in THE SUN:

That Moody street bridge resolution still hangs fire. Both boards seem determined to bequeathe the bridge project to the next city council in such a way that the work must be done. Councilman Casey is gunning for anybody who says a word against the bridge.

Bless THE SUN! What is it talking about? The Moody street bridge resolutions were passed by both boards long ago, and are now in the hands of the mayor, who is thoughtfully considering them.—Daily News.

Bless the News, it is off its base. Nobody said the resolution had not been passed by both board but the concurrence of both on its passage is but a step towards its enactment. A resolution passed in concurrence hangs fire until passed over the mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote of both branches acting separately, or else until it receives his signature, or takes effect under the statute without his signature. The bridge resolution still hangs fire but will go to next year's city council as an order to commence the work.

TENDENCIES OF MUNICIPAL REFORM.

From New York comes a wave of municipal reform that promises to change city charters, tear up the old landmarks of city government and begin anew, on new methods and a bran new resolution to have everything up to date and proof of Lexow investigations.

There is an element of danger in all this, it is that of falling into coercion or excessive government. The innovations introduced of late are mostly all opposed to the principle of local self-government and while they have effected improvements in some cases, they are extraordinary expedients to meet unusual conditions.

Such is the Fall River police commission the Boston police commission, the principle of minority representation as advocated by some reforms who find themselves in the minority. The old method of allowing the majority to rule is too valuable and too sacred to be violated or thrown aside even in a city or a board of aldermen. It is a peculiarity of modern reformers to go too far, to overshoot the mark. They undertake to convert the world into a paradise, apparently forgetting that mankind is more or less imperfect and that it is but very rarely that men are legislated into morality or converted into angels in this world. Many of the constitutional amendments are of this character. Whether they are for prohibition, or the unnecessary restraint of personal liberty under any guise they are all of the same character.

There will still be agitators coming forward with new fads, in the form of amendments to the constitution and if they should succeed the constitution of state and nation would soon be amended out of existence. It would soon be as tyranical as the code of Lycurgus. One thing to be remembered in all the proposed reforms in municipal government is, that sectionalism must be excluded and men who advocate reform for the purpose of curtailing the civil or religious liberty of any particular class of citizens must be guarded against.

They are the only menace which seems to threaten the freedom enjoyed in this republic but they can be turned aside with ease by the sturdy patriotism of the people. The masses can always be trusted to do what in their judgment is right and there will always be statesmen to enlighten them on all the important problems of government.

IT MAY come to pass that those who sow sectional strife throughout the community and pose as religious reformers and patriots will persist in the course until the fair-minded and sensible people in all political parties will unite to stamp out forever the semi-political, semi-religious and wholly hypocritical and turbulent element that now agitates this community. The lesson of the recent municipal election is but a warning of what is to come.

A YOUNG CHINAMAN wants to be a cadet on the training ship Enterprise. Perhaps he is inspired by an ambition to learn the art of naval warfare and then go home and lead the Chinese navy against Japan. The war has had an effect on his mind as the dime novel fires the ordinary American boy to deeds of valor against the experts with the tomahawks and scalping knife.

More labor troubles are feared in Fall River. The operatives are looking for the 10 per cent. advance conditionaly promised when they returned to work, but the manufacturers say the conditions have not been realized. A meeting this week will determine the course of the help.—Courier.

The Fall River mills of late seem determined to have a standing row with their help.

CHINA SUES for peace. Sorry she came to this decision before Japan had time to capture Pekin. The backbone of Chinese barbarism is scarcely yet broken.

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The Income Tax Must Stand.

The astonishing statement is made in a high tariff organ that the income tax is a sectional and discriminating tax aimed, in the first place, by southern planters against the hated traders of the north, and, in the second place, espoused by the Populists and Democrats in the vain hope of arraying the masses with small incomes against those who have over $4,000 per year. Certainly the southern planters do not hate the traders of the north. On the contrary, they buy freely from them, and in Louisiana there are planters who are willing to share the tariff tax swag with the monopolies of all sections. And what could be more absurd than the idea that Democrats and Populists hope to array the masses with small incomes against those who have more than $4,000 a year? The income of every Democrat and Populist in congress who voted for the income tax is more than $4,000, and the tax reaches members of all parties. The income tax will provide a fund for paying the pensions of our veterans, and it must stand.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Republican Politics In Delaware.

An inside view of the senatorial situation.—New York Mercury.

Civil Service Reform.

If the Republicans elect the president and congress in 1896, they will find a disappointing vacuum in the spoils department. As President Cleveland continues the work of reform all of the appointments will be so fenced in by civil service rules that nothing worth having will be left to give away. The exasperating quarrels of spoilsmen over the patronage will sink into insignificance compared with their exasperation at there being none to quarrel over.—Chicago Herald.

To Insure Prosperity.

Let patriotic statesmen of every faith unite and make common cause to meet the great vital issue of financial reform in the best way to insure tranquillity and prosperity to the business of the entire country.—Philadelphia Times.

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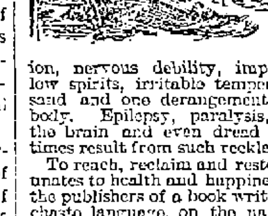

of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excesses. Such habits result in loss of manly power, nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even dread insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse.

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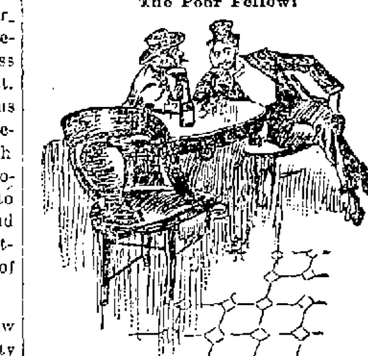

Banks—Did you enjoy the play last night?

Rivers—No; there was a woman in the seat behind me who had seen it before.—Truth.

Johnny Had His Reasons.

There was no doubt that Johnny Fizzletop was the laziest and the most mischievous boy in the whole school. Whenever anything went wrong, Johnny was sure to be blamed for it. One day the schoolteacher missed his spectacles. He remembered having put them on the desk a few minutes before. He threatened to punish the whole school in case the spectacles were not forthcoming.

"Now, boys, for the last time I tell you whoever took those spectacles to come forward and own up that he did it. If he doesn't, the whole class will be kept in for an hour after school," he said excitedly.

There was silence for a few minutes, and then Johnny held up his hand and asked in an uncertain sort of voice what the boy who took the spectacles would get.

"A good sound thrashing," thundered the teacher.

"Please, sir, I took the spectacles and lost them," said Johnny.

A painful scene ensued. At last the teacher got through, and, out of breath, was about to take his seat when the door opened and his servant entered, bringing the spectacles.

"You left the spectacles at home," said the servant, "and I thought I would bring them over, as you can't see well without them."

"What! The spectacles?" exclaimed the schoolteacher, very much astonished.

Yes, there were his spectacles beyond a doubt. Just then Johnny broke out in a dismal wail, saying between sobs:

"O Lordy, O Lordy, and I have been licked for them very spectacles!"

"But, Johnny," said the astonished teacher, "how did you come to say you took the specs and lost them? It is a noble trait in your character, my boy, to sacrifice yourself for the good of the whole class, particularly when you are innocent."

"That's not why I said I took them," exclaimed Johnny. "If I hadn't said I did it," explained Johnny, "I would have been kept in with the whole class, and when I'm kept in I don't get any dinner, and we've got pudding for dinner today."—Texas Siftings.

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BALL GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.

The left center ball gown is of cross barred silk muslin with three rows of lace insertion at the bottom. The other center gown is of pearl dotted satin brocade with double gauffering of cherry satin. The lace bertha is garnished with cherry velvet ribbon. At the left is a gown of maize satin duchess with lace filled panels in the skirt. It is trimmed with lace and violet velvet

Once in awhile such an odd fashion springs up that it catches the public eye on the instant. No one knows whether it is going to please or ever be seen again. Sometimes it is not seen any more, and just as often it will meet with such sudden favor that its prototypes will fill the store windows and streets in no time at all. That is, I think, what will happen with the queer, stumpy looking short box coats that have been cautiously shown in

THE NEWEST JACKET.

one or two places recently. I saw one of dark blue pilot cloth, one of brown chinchilla and another of black pebble cloth. The coat reached barely to the hips in front—in fact, all around—and the back was cut in one piece. The front was double breasted and had four large fancy bone buttons. The collar was turned down, and there were plain cuffs to the gigot sleeves. On each side there were pockets. The whole garment is so odd that it will surely be liked.

If oddity made everything that was odd a fashion, we would see many curious looking things. We do as it is, and we may be thankful that mere oddities are not adopted as fashions. The picture costumes are very quaint and almost odd. Some of them are grotesque—that is, they are when on an ugly woman. A pretty one can carry off almost anything. The way of wearing the hair has something to do now with one's costume. The younger ladies wear their hair as it proves most becoming, and they copy the old styles as closely as possible. They do not try to follow the vogue in date at the time when sleeves were "in." They find what takes their own fancy and follow that, but few show their ears now. The hair is puffed and craped and drawn down and back, then up. Some wear it puffed out all around the face in such a manner as to look like an aureole. Parted in the middle and brought down over the ears, then gathered in a loose knot is one modest style. Others draw it square over the temples by means of little side combs and then let it droop. This gives an open and innocent look to the face.

Given a great, round picture hat, with an old rose bow perched upon one side, holding an empire feather shaded from lemon to brown, a light puffing of hair making a background for a pink and white face and a drab gown, with Lincoln green rosettes and revers, you have a real living picture. Such a picture really does exist, for I saw it, or her, to speak with more accuracy. The hat was wide, of drab felt. Her hair was of that delicate ashen blond so rare and so pretty. Her gown had a skirt of drab cloth over a green velvet one. The drab skirt was slashed and bordered with a very narrow braiding. The back was in godet folds and had a bow set on each side at the bottom. The upper sleeves were stiffened puffs of drab cloth, and the lower were in chatelaine cuffs of green velvet. The waist was cut plain and lapped to the right with enormous revers of velvet, lined with salmon colored silk. There was a white cloth embroidered vest in front, and two rosettes of green velvet forming a setting for the chin. The costume, as a whole, was very picturesque. We see many quite as odd and queer in these days. Let us be glad when they are all as pretty as this.

There is nothing new shown just now in the way of wearing material, the full efforts of all concerned being toward the invention of novelties in making them up. The blouse design for all nice waists is one used on all kinds of dresses—evening, day, home and street. Still that does not mean that other kinds of waists are not worn. The blouse waist is so comfortable, and it is so generally becoming. There are also many other varieties of corsages, almost every woman being able to choose for herself out of the abundance.

One of the prettiest and most elegant, especially for evening wear, is that where the draping and form make a V shape in front and back. The low dresses are mostly square across, leaving the shoulders very much exposed. The V shape is so graceful and so much more modest that it is a wonder that any one wears any other.

There was a beautiful evening gown made here this week after a Parisian design. Around the bottom of the bell skirt there was a line of mink fur, with prune bows set at intervals all around the skirt. There were two fancy ornaments of white guipure on the front, resembling leaves. The gown itself was of mauve silk crepon. At the waist was a girdle belt of white guipure, and there were upturned cuffs of the same on the elbow sleeves. The sleeves were puffed quite large. The great beauty of the gown, however, was the waist. It was gathered at the belt and closed up to the bust line, and from there the whole width was gathered into a close bunch on the top of the shoulder, where it ended in an upright bow of the prune ribbon. This gave it the perfection of the V shape.

There was an elegant home dress finished at this same place for a young lady just out. It was of fine cashmere, in old rose. The skirt was laid in loose box plaits. Down the front there was a fold of the material set with a double row of chocolate velvet buttons. This plait extended up the front to the yoke. There was a chocolate velvet belt, and velvet ribbons across the shoulders and bust, forming triple loops at the corners. The yoke was of white lace over old rose. The sleeves were puffs formed by draping the material, which was of old rose ottoman silk.

THE PICTURE FASHION.

These were also trimmed with chocolate velvet ribbon and lace. The front was arranged in blouse fashion, and the whole effect was lovely.

I have noticed among the latest dancing dresses more made of silk and faycttа, and also crepe de chine, than I have seen before for some seasons. These are made with plain round and very full plaited skirts, with more or less trimming around the bottom. Fur is frequently seen. Another pretty arrangement had a row of bias velvet put on flat over a puffing of cotton and showing above the golden brown velvet. Standing upright was a line of brown fur. This over a pale pink ribbed silk was more beautiful than I can tell. The corsage was plain and to a short point, which was draped with a soft belt of the same. There was a bertha of point lace, and there were deep caps over the puffed sleeves. These caps were slashed and bound with fur. There were brown velvet dog ears on the shoulders.

The dolman mantle gains new adherents every day. It is extremely rich and graceful in appearance and may be heavily trimmed or left almost entirely plain. It is an elegant wrap, however made, but is better adapted to middle age than to youth.

In cold weather so much of her health depends on a woman's underwear that it is worth her while to know how she should dress. The days of silk stockings and paper soled slippers have gone by, and the frilled nainsook pantalette is replaced in winter by woolen tights, over which the stocking is drawn and held by a harness garter. Very few persons wear garters. Outside of the woolen tights there are wide drawers, or divided skirts, reaching to the knee and usually gathered in and fastened there. If these are of woolen,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING ATTIRE.

they are in dark color; if of silk, black or plaid. If of silk, they require a lining. They may be plain or trimmed with a little of something appropriate.

A quilted skirt is neat in comfort and style and is usually of black surah or light silk quilted closely around the bottom and not quite so stiffly toward the top. The best dressers like to have this skirt in very quiet colors. The wadding in these skirts is older down, and they are as light as possible. Beneath the quilted silk skirt there is a shorter one of red or white or gray flannel if the lady is in delicate health or elderly. The corset or corset waist is as one likes. The undervest can be high in the neck, with long sleeves, or low, with short ones, according to the age and health of the wearer. There is no question about the advisability of high necked and at least half long sleeves of the undervest, particularly in the changeable climate in and around New York. The muslin chemise, with all its dainty trimming, is worn now by every one, though for awhile it was set aside as making too great a bulk around the waist.

Nearly all young persons prefer the white underwear, and particularly for dancing there are so many and such bewilderingly dainty skirts, etc., with five and six overlapping lace ruffles, that one despairs of doing them justice. It is obvious that the quilted skirts are for warmth and outdoor walking in cold days. The others are right for their own special uses. The ruffles of lace are sometimes set on quite plainly. Then again they are arranged in shell fashion or festoons, with pretty little bows of baby blue or pale pink ribbons.

Hosiery differs as widely as human taste, but the all black stockings, with openwork lines, clocks and woven openwork patterns, are the favorites for all uses, except perhaps for dancing. For that purpose there is hosiery of silk in all the tints to match the evening colors. And there are for very cold days woolen stockings, fine and soft, in solid color or in tartan plaids. Some ladies like the upper parts of these woolen stockings, but cannot bear wool on their feet, so there are some to be found with silk or sea island cotton feet.

The inner vests of chamois or fur are of great utility to those who do not wish to cumber themselves with many wraps, but are not very healthy unless removed at once on returning to the house. Riding habits require them. And, by the way, there passed my window yesterday the first lady that I have seen in a divided skirt on an emancipation saddle. Verily the sun do move, or the world does! This lady's basque was like all the others at the top, but had a deeper skirt in the back, so that it hung down over the saddle there. The skirt was plaited full at the waist, and each portion of the skirt fell gracefully down, just covering the feet. As great an innovation as this was, it scarcely created any attention. I think the bicycles must have hardened our eyes to this also. I noticed, however, that the young rider appeared to be more sure of herself and to sit her horse with greater firmness and ease than she could have done in the single skirt.

MATE LEROY.

Picking Apples by Machinery.

The time during which apples should be picked to be their best is short, and sometimes the picking is so delayed that the last become overripe. Another disadvantage in taking in the harvest crop is that the supply of pickers may be short, and those that are secured may be careless in handling the fruit, much of which is consequently bruised and rendered unfit for grading. Many contrivances have been devised for facilitating and cheapening this work, but none has come into universal use. A catcher is made in two parts of canvas or any other strong, durable fabric, such as satteloth. The lower part, or main canvas, is 40 feet across, in the form of an immense saucer, the center about the tree coming down to the ground. Above this is the hood, about 12 feet square and highest in the center. When this is adjusted about the tree, the branches are shaken, and the apples find their way down to the ground in a pile at the base of the tree. It is claimed that fruit can thus be gathered in one-half the time, at one-half the expense of hand picking and with a marked improvement in condition. The "apple catcher" is especially serviceable when gathering fruit from lofty trees. It may be used for stack covering when not required for fruit gathering. It is also made in smaller sizes for gathering pears, plums, nuts, etc.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hairpins In the Trolley.

On a Walnut Hills electric car recently there was a rather entertaining slight. The passengers paid nothing extra to see it, and some of them forgot to get off at their homes, so absorbed were they in the occurrence.

Three young ladies furnished the amusement.

"Did you ever notice," said one, "that a hairpin will stand up on end if you put it on the floor of an electric car just over the motor?"

"Oh, it won't either!" her companions shouted in a chorused giggle.

"I can prove it," said the first.

And she did. Taking a hairpin from the bright knot at the top of her head, she stood it on the floor, and it performed such antics as set all the passengers in an uproar.

The reader who does not believe the story can easily demonstrate its probability. Let her take a hairpin and try it, or let him borrow one, and he will discover a most interesting experiment.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Little Darling.

Harold accompanies his mother on an afternoon call upon the elderly lady who has just moved in next door.

Mrs. Newcomer—And this is little Harold? Well, my little man, I hope that we shall be friends.

Harold (imperatively)—I want to see 'oo 'ittle chickens.

Mrs. Newcomer—Why, I haven't any little chickens.

Harold—Where's 'oo fozzers?

Mrs. Newcomer—Why, what does the child mean? I haven't any feathers.

Harold—Den papa storied, 'cause he said it was a ole hen dat had moved in dis house.—Chicago Post.

Extra Weight.

"You ought to exert yourself more," said the physician. "Give your muscles something to do."

"I'll do it," replied Cholly, with resolution in his voice. "I'll wear two chwysanthemums instead of one."—Washington Star.

SUBSTITUTE BILL

Carlisle's Currency Measure Was Sidetracked.

STATE BANKS REGULATED IN SEVERAL WAYS.

Points of Difference Between Old an New Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After conferences between the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency, and with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, Mr Springer yesterday introduced a substitute for the Carlisle currency bill. It is substantially a new measure, although some of the sections of the original measure are retained in the new bill. The new bill is arranged so as to show the new features in parentheses. The first section is as follows:

(A) That (so much of) all acts and parts of acts as require, or authorize, the deposit of the United States bonds to secure circulation notes issued by national banking associations (or as require such associations to deposit, or keep on deposit, United States bonds for any purpose, except as security for public money) be and the same are hereby repealed (as to associations taking our circulation under this act), and such notes shall not contain the statement that they are so secured.

Section 2 is changed so that banks cannot only deposit legal tenders to secure circulation, but also currency certificates issued under section 5193 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Section 3 is retained entire, except that its provisions are restricted to apply to national banking associations "taking out circulation under this act."

Section 4 inserts "the comptroller of the currency" as the officer to designate the place where notes are to be redeemed.

Provisions For Collecting Tax.

In section 5 provision is make for keeping up this safety fund, and in addition to the terms of the original bill it is provided that "the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent upon the total circulation outstanding. All circulating notes of failed national banks not redeemed on presentation to the treasury of the United States, or an assistant treasury of the United States, shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until 30 days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for the redemption, and such notes shall constitute a first lien upon all moneys thereafter received into the safety fund."

Section 6, allowing the secretary of the treasury to invest money in the safety fund in bonds, is the same as in the original bill.

Section 7 is entirely new and takes the place of a section which has been eliminated. The new section is as follows:

Section 7. That every national banking association heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation may withdraw such bonds upon the deposit of lawful money of the United States, now provided by law, and thereafter such association may take out circulation under this act, and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities herein conferred.

Section 8 specifies that the portion of the national banking act to be repealed is limited to so much of section 13 "as directs the secretary of the treasury to receive deposits of gold and to issue certificates thereon."

Section 9 is substantially the same as in the original bill.

Section 10, providing for state banks, is also the same as in the original bill, except that in the restrictions on state banks a new provision is made that the guaranty fund maintained by them may include "currency certificates issued under section 5193 of the revised statutes."

Concerning State Banks.

An entire new provision is added as to state banks, as follows:

Whenever the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency shall be satisfied that any banking corporation, duly organized under the laws of any state and which transacts no other than a banking business, as provided in this section, has been incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, which laws require that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock, and that such laws require that the circulating notes thereof shall constitute a first lien on all assets of the bank, and also that such laws require said bank to keep on deposit at all times with an official of the state, authorized by law to receive and hold the same, a guaranty fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, they shall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect. Thereupon said bank may issue its notes as provided in this act, and thereafter the tax of 10 per cent, heretofore imposed by law upon circulation of the notes of state banks shall not be assessed or collected upon the notes of such bank until it appears that said bank has issued circulating notes in excess of 75 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital, or that its capital is impaired and has remained so for 30 days, or that the bank has not kept on deposit with the state official authorized by law to receive and hold the same as a guarantee fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, or said bank has not promptly redeemed its notes in lawful money at par, or at one or more of its branches, and that no person or corporation other than the bank issuing such notes in violation of the provision of this act shall be liable to the tax of 10 per cent upon the circulating notes of state banks as now provided by law.

Most of section 11 is new and is as follows, the new portions being in parentheses:

(That any banking association organized under the laws of any state may deposit with the treasurer of the United States legal tender notes and receive certificates therefor in the manner provided in section 5193 revised statutes of the United States) the secretary of the treasury may, under proper rules and regulations to be established by him, permit such banks to procure and use in the preparation of their notes the paper used in printing United States securities; but no state bank shall print or engrave its notes in similitude of a United States note, or certificate, or national bank note.

Fournil Away Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward Fournil, who is trying to make 3000 points while Thomas J. Gallagher is scoring 1500 in a match game of billiards, now stands in a fair way to do so. Fournil's total for five days is 3500; Gallagher's total for five days 1101.

Panic In a Portland School.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—A steam pipe exploded in the North school yesterday while there were about 250 children in the building. Some one shouted "Fire," and a stampede took place. Children were trampled under foot and pushed down stairs, but no one was seriously injured.

Bismarck at Home.

FREIDRICHSRUHE, Dec. 22.—Prince Bismarck arrived here last night from Varzin. The inhabitants greeted the prince with respectful silence, and escorted him and his party to his residence with torches.

GILLETT SURRENDERS.

He Is Suspected of Having Had a Hand In the Rome Defalcation.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Rome's alleged defaulting mayor, Samuel Gillett, gave himself up to the authorities last evening. He called at the common council chambers and announced that he had received a card stating that the aldermen were to meet and name his successor, and thinking it advisable to save them that trouble he had decided to give himself up. Deputy Marshal Condon placed the mayor under arrest.

He was subsequently taken before United States Commissioner Howlands and Bank Examiner Van Vrankin. He entered a plea of not guilty, and immediately furnished bail in the sum of $7000 for his appearance before the commissioner Wednesday morning. Gillett was represented by counsel. He is charged with embezzling the funds of the Central National Bank of Rome while acting teller. He says he will be able to exonerate himself at the proper time.

He is severely censured by his friends for absenting himself in such a manner, although they still emphatically maintain his honesty. The mayor, however, refuses to give a satisfactory explanation as to his sudden disappearance, and will not tell where he has been staying.

He says the only object he had in leaving as he did was on account of the criticism he received on Monday from the examiner, who said that he was cognizant of the crooked manner in which ex-Cashier Bielby was handling the bank's money, and that he was just as liable to arrest as Bielby. This assertion frightened him, and his mysterious disappearance followed.

A Child's Misery.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 22.—Thomas H. Smith and his wife are under arrest here. For several months they have traveled over the state with Mrs. Smith's 8-year-old boy. They have forced the boy to beg from house to house. They have been sleeping nights in empty icehouses. One night recently the boy, losing his way, slept in the open air and froze both feet. After he was found he could hardly walk, but his stepfather made him hunt for wood while he remained beside the fire. The boy has been taken to the county farm and one foot will be amputated. He will lose all of the toes on the other foot.

A Generous Gift.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 22.—John T. Brown, on behalf of three sisters—Misses Jane, Maria and Mehitable T. Plumer of Newbury—has presented the Old South society of Newburyport with a costly Howard tower clock as a memorial to their brother, Albert Plumer, recently deceased. The clock will strike the hour and half-hour on a bell cast by Revere & Sons in 1803.

More Scandal.

ROME, Dec. 22.—It is learned that there are now in preparation a new series of libelous documents, with which efforts are to be made to cause trouble to men high in authority. Officials declare that the documents in question are forgeries.

"I'm Alderman Flynn."

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alderman Cornelius Flynn, better known as "Sojer" Flynn, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Bowling Green. For 30 years Mr. Flynn has been a prominent character in New York city politics.

Teck as a Prince.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—Russian papers discuss seriously a telegram from London stating that the Duke of Teck is mentioned as prince of a proposed autonomous Armenian state.

At Germany's Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The czar will appoint Adjutant General Richter Russian ambassador to Berlin in succession to Count von Schouvaloff.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ashtabula, O., is stricken by diphtheria.

Revolutionists are gaining ground in Peru.

Nebraska winter wheat is saved by a heavy snowstorm.

Revenue cutters are to search for the missing Pacific vessels.

"Ring" officials of West Hoboken, N. J., left a deficiency of $41,659.

The Yale faculty will urge official regulation of the game of football.

A bronze centerboard yacht will be planned to meet Dunraven's yacht.

The Huntington tenement block in Graniteville, Va., was badly damaged by fire.

The Vatican has refused to accept the resignation of Bishop Matz of the Denver diocese.

J. E. Jenks, aged 85, proprietor of the summer hotel at Great Cheubeaque Island, Mo., is dead.

At Biddeford, Me., Steve Treavers and Boulanger, two sparrers, were fined for assault on a fireman.

The dry house of Firminick's big glucose plant at Marshalltown, Ia., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

Many liquor dealers and ward politicians are seeking associate membership in Boston Grand Army posts.

Work on the new state highway between Holbrook and North Abington, Mass., has been commenced.

Rev. Charles Bancroft of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., has sent a letter of resignation to the vestrymen of the church.

A piece of meat lodged in the throat of John Hawley of Oxford, Conn., while eating his supper, and caused his death.

The British Chess club has accepted the challenge of the Manhattan Chess club, subject to the adjustment of details.

Governor Flower has appointed D. C. Herrick, a personal friend of President Cleveland, a justice of the general term for five years, to succeed himself.

Miss Bertha Wall and Miss Fannie Marshall have been selected as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class of '95, Marlboro (Mass.) high school.

Bishop Joseph P. Thompson, D.D., of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in this country, died at Newburg, N. Y. He was born in slavery at Winchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1818.

M. Paul Foucher, a nephew of Victor Hugo and a writer of repute, died in Paris. He served in the Franco-German war with distinction under General Vinoy, and afterward edited The National. He had many duels on account of his vigorous writing.

Rev. Samuel Jackson, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, Kingston, Ont., lecturer in the Congregational college in Montreal, and editor of The Canadian Independent, has accepted a call from the Barre (Mass.) Congregational society to become its pastor.

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Relics of War Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Besides the usual celebration of Forefathers' day the state house witnessed a ceremony today which recalled to the veterans of the war an incident which took place 29 years ago today. The memory of the grand reception of the colors of the Massachusetts regiments and batteries at the state house on Dec. 22, 1865, is still fresh in the minds of thousands. Today the achives in Doric hall were again opened, and sister flags to those received 29 years ago were added to "the mementoes of brave men and noble actions." Captain Adams, who on that other Dec. 22 commanded the color bearers of the gallant Nineteenth, three of whom were one-armed, placed in Doric hall the flags of the Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Fifty-eighth regiments, which were captured by the Confederates before Petersburg, but were recently returned by the war department to this state, and the flag of the Seventh regiment, which was rescued lately from oblivion and presented to the governor.

American In Trouble Abroad.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An American detective named Dauriac, who was an occasional reporter for The Figaro, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to blackmail Banker Senlis.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Louis Spitzer asserts that the Rothschilds of London are arranging a Chinese loan for £10,000,000 on security of the Chinese customs.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 22.

SUN RISES	7 11	MOON RISES	2 52 AM
SUN SETS	4 13	HIGH WATER	7 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 01	FULL SEA	8 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Threatening weather; southwest winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; south winds, becoming west.

LOCAL NEWS.

The majority of the wrapping girls at Hood's are out indefinitely.

Frank Fairbrother was accidentally shot in the left hand while handling a revolver in North Billerica Thursday.

The entertainment at the People's club this evening will be given under the direction of Miss Ella Calderwood.

The entertainment of the Literary, Dramatic and Masical society of St. Patrick's school will be held in Huntington hall, February 26.

The speakers at the Sunday evening public meeting of the Reform club will be Messrs. Arthur Nichols, Robert Lord, ex-President F. P. Stack, and the president of the club.

It is said at the leading hotels in this city that Frank McKean, the alleged Nashua defaulter, has not been their guest. McKean is too well known to Lowell bankers and business men to venture out if he was inclined to make a hiding place of this city.

Mr. Brennan a Candidate.

Miles F. Brennan will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the water board.

Loaning Money on Bicycles.

It is said that one Lowell pawnbroker has advanced money to 31 owners of bicycles to help them through the winter.

Oysters on New Year's.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I. O. G. T., voted last evening to have an oyster supper on New Year's eve. The question "Prohibition vs. the Norwegian System" was discussed.

Christmas Tree For Classes.

Mrs. Victor I. Cummock of Kirk street, had a Christmas tree and turkey supper this afternoon for the members of Miss Grace Cummock's and Miss Isabelle Talbot's Sunday school classes, about twenty in all.

A Cow Badly Diseased.

F. A. Marshall of Chelmsford, it is said, was not satisfied with the tuberculine test made upon one of his cows and had the animal slaughtered. The autopsy, it is claimed, showed the cow was badly diseased.

Home for the Holidays.

Among the Lowell young ladies who are at home from school for the holidays are: Miss Sarah Ames, from Byrn Mawr; Miss Hildreth Nesmith, from Montreal; Miss Louise Taylor, from Concord, N. H.; Miss Ayer, from Boston.

Holiday Suggestions.

Your son would be pleased with a set of drafting instruments. Your daughter with an artist's box fitted complete; your children with a box of colored pencils or crayons. We have also Christmas novelties, booklets, cards, &c. A. L. Kittredge & Co., 208 Central street.

Whist Club Meetings.

The Pond Whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hall on Bridge street, Thursday evening, and first prize was won by Mr. H. H. Stickney and Mrs. L. K. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danforth of Methuen street entertained the Lila Whist club Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stella Stewart, Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Mr. J. W. Stiles and Mr. W. H. Gilman.

The Crowded Streets.

The crowds on the street last night proved by their presence, beyond a doubt, that Christmas is at hand. The streets wore a Saturday night appearance, though the number of parcels and packages carried hither and thither could not be equalled by any Saturday night sight. The stores were crowded and did a rushing business. A majority of the shoppers were people who are employed within doors during the day and do their buying always in the evening. Strange to relate there was quite a number on the street after nine o'clock.

The usual number of street fakirs with new fangled toys etc. are to be seen plying their trades in Central and Merrimack streets, reaping big harvests for their expenses are small.

THE BRUSSELS WEAVERS

Held Their Dance in Associate Hall and a Merry Time They Had.

The Brussels Carpet Weavers and their friends to the number of 500 danced away the passing hours and made merry in Associate hall last evening. The ball never before held such a crowd of young people all of whom seemed interested in gliding over the shining surface.

The reputation made by the weavers in the past was well sustained and everything was done that would add to the comfort of the dancers.

The American orchestra played and the order contained 21 numbers, while after each dance on the order was printed a pointed local "hit."

John C. Hart was general manager, Patrick P. Kennedy, assistant; Wm. H. Welch, floor director; Joseph T. Coughlin assistant. The aids were: William Burns, chief; M. J. Burns, J. J. Cuff, J. J. Lynch, P. J. Kane, M. Burns, J. J. Flannigan, T. J. Noon, J. Dallagher, J. P. F. McGuire, M. J. Lawn, T. M. Riley.

Reception committee—J. J. Kane, chairman; W. J. Read, F. McAloon, W. H. Shields, M. Blowin, E. J. Cronin, John J. Luby, Geo. Farrell, Geo. Starr, A. Blowin, I. W. Oatfield, H. J. McCarthy, M. H. Hunt.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S HUMOR.

He Makes a Large Audience Laugh at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Governor Greenhalge spoke at the celebration of the 274th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers at Brooklyn last night with Chauncey Depew and other distinguished orators. He made a notable speech in which he said New York was not "New Englandized" with apologies to the New York Sun for using the word. In some parts of his address he was very humorous and the following is a specimen of his satire:

How many of the gentlemen here have risen discontented from a banquet like this from a feast of Lucullus, to explore the two cities for a boiled dinner? How many are there here who have felt keenly one effect of an otherwise perfect wife, viz., that not being a New England woman she could not quite give that last touch of grace to that bright glory of the morning—buckwheat cakes? And it must be a very dull, narrow mind which fails to perceive the intimate and indissoluble connection between baked beans and fine balls upon the one hand and the maintenance of civil and religious liberty upon the other.

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Supt. Ferdinand Rodliff of the Hamilton company is confined to his home.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

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Ten per cent. discount on all parlor stoves bought this week for cash or installments at A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

We have selected quite a variety from our stock with which we will make trousers to order at $3.50 instead of $5. D. H. Nickerson & Co., tailor, 219 Central street.

A visit to Lawler's bookstore yesterday disclosed the fact that Mr. Lawler has one of the busiest stores in town. Today he advertises "Trilby" for $1.25; publisher's price, $1.75.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings, pearl rosaries, pearl cases and statuary, appropriate for presents to lady or gentleman, at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

More Fun Than at a Picnic.

To see the way people carry away poultry from the People's Market, is to suggest that Albert Gray, the manager for Sam Pike, knows how to advertise his Christmas stock. Good poultry at lowest prices is the secret. Yesterday the market was packed with customers and tons of poultry went out. Call at the People's market, 15 Prescott street.

ALDERMAN IMPLICATED

In the Pension Frauds Said to Have Been Perpetrated by Tillinghast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The arrest of A. G. Tillinghast at Centreville, R. I., is the outcome of an investigation that has been in progress by the pension bureau for almost a year. The extent of the fraudulent operations is not definitely known, but about 1600 cases in which he acted as attorney are on file at the bureau, and about 100 cases are under investigation in the neighborhood of Scranton, Pa.

The scheme was similar to the big Dower frauds at Norfolk. The names of a number of prominent people of Scranton, Pa., were involved in the frauds, though the innocence of some of them of intention of fraud has been established. Alderman T. T. Morgan is implicated in the fraudulent transactions, the main charge being allowance of the use of his official seal on the fraudulent papers. He has confessed his guilt.

The exposure of the attorney was brought about by the complaint of a widow claimant, by whom he was accused of duping and of robbery of part of an amount granted her some time ago as arrearage.

Tillinghast fled to Binghamton, N. Y.; from there he was traced to Buffalo. His whereabouts were subsequently concealed for several months, a difficult search finally resulting in his apprehension at Centreville by Special Examiner W. F. Schuecker, who had been making the investigation.

JEWS IN GERMANY.

Emperor Says They Are Regarded With Same Benevolence as Other Subjects.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a letter from Baroness Charles de Rothschild to Emperor William, begging for protection for the Jews in Germany. In this letter the baroness says: I beseech your majesty to take into your gracious consideration the condition of your Jewish subjects, and not to allow foreign prejudice and ill-will to have any influence in this matter.

The secretary of the emperor, in reply, wrote: "His majesty is unable to perceive what circumstances at the present moment can give cause for the expression of such keen anxiety regarding the treatment of his Jewish subjects. He regards all his subjects, without reference to class or religious profession, with the same paternal benevolence. His Jewish subjects may rely all the more upon his majesty's protection in so much as, in accordance with the assurance made by the writer of the letter, that their endeavor will be to yield to no other class of the population in the exercise of true patriotism and civic virtue."

Coming to Terms.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—A bill was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday to suppress the export and industrial taxes in Cuba. Senor Abarzuza declared that the government was prepared to agree to remit the fines imposed in Cuba on American shipping. He added that negotiations were proceeding between Spain and the American minister at Madrid for the concession to the United States of the "most favored nation" treatment.

Rev. Dr. Ellis Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Rev. George E. Ellis, a prominent Unitarian divine, died yesterday, aged 89 years. He was president of the Massachusetts Historical society. He graduated from Harvard Divinity school in 1826, and received the degree of D.D. in 1857, and that of LL.D. in 1883 from that college. He was the author of many books and papers on historical subjects.

Wamsutta Strike Is Off.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Weavers' Protective association last night postponed action on the discussion of the cotton goods market with a view towards making a demand for a restoration of wages. The executive committee of the Weavers' union declared the strike off at No. 7 Wamsutta mill. It has been on 19 weeks.

Possibly a Murder Case.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Frank McIntosh, a trackwalker, was found dead in a creek near Almond. It is not known whether he was knocked from the track or has been a victim of foul play. McIntosh was seen in Almond on Thursday in a drunken condition and had considerable money, but when found was without a cent.

Bank's Affairs Are Straight.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—The directors of the Brewer Savings bank, whose treasurer, Edward P. Farrington, committed suicide yesterday, find the bank's affairs in good order. Worry over private business matters is believed to have led to temporary insanity, resulting in the suicide.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

ROTTEN SYSTEM

Claims Made Before the Lexow Committee.

CAPT. SCHMITTBERGER ON THE WITNESS STAND.

State of Affairs is Wrong Beyond Belief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Maximilian F. Schmittberger, captain of police and now in command of the tenderloin district, made a confession before the Lexow committee yesterday to the effect that the entire police system of New York city, with the exception of Superintendent Byrnes and a few others, was rotten to the core; that blackmail and bribery, extortion and corruption were common crimes in the department, and that mercenary methods alone actuated his fellow officers.

His charges implicate Inspectors Alexander S. Williams and McAvoy, ex-Inspector Steers, Police Commissioners James J. Martin and John C. Sheehan, Captains Price, Gastlin and Frederick W. Martens, ex-Captain John Gunner, and Wardsmen Dunlap, Robert Vail and James Gannon. The greater part of Schmittberger's testimony was against Inspectors Williams and McAvoy.

Without question, this has been the most important day in the history of the Lexow committee. Schmittberger's confession is prolific not only of sensations but of evidence which

Confirms and Verifies

what have been hitherto considered the most exaggerated ideas of police and official corruption. It deals with more than individual cases; it shows the criminality that has pervaded the police department.

Captain Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. On Thursday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Yesterday he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Counsel Goff and agreed to make a clean breast of everything.

"The pillars of the church have fallen," said he on the witness stand, "and I deem it due my conscience, my wife and children to tell all I know."

Meanwhile dark circles had crept under his eyes, his face assumed a sickly pallor, an air of utter weariness and dejection possessed him, and he appeared as he was in extreme mental torture and agony.

But no spirit of sympathy moved the throng of spectators. Sneers and sarcastic laughter instead answered his acknowledgment of weariness, when at last Counsel Goff permitted him to vacate the witness stand.

The city is not turbulent with excitement as it was just a week ago on the occasion of Captain Creeden's confession. Instead, an atmosphere of suppressed indignation prevails. In official circles resignation is the ruling element. No attempt is made in contradiction or derogation of Captain Schmittberger's allegations, and everywhere is heard the comments: "It could not have been worse; it must end."

Where Bribery Money Went.

Captain Schmittberger declared that he had paid Inspector Alexander S. Williams bribes of $50 and $100 a month, in order to allow him to protect 10 policy shops and the score or more of excise law-breaking Bohemian saloons in the East Sixty-seventh street precinct; also that he paid Inspector Williams $200 a month for the same lack of action concerning 10 policy shops and three poolrooms in the East Eighty-eighth street precinct.

This money, he said, was carried to Williams at times by his wardman, Gannon, who is now a fugitive from justice. Schmittberger himself occasionally handed this money to the inspector when the inspector visited his precinct.

Captain Price, Schmittberger said, had been accused by Captain Gunner of receiving these bribes for Inspector Williams when Price was the sergeant in the inspector's room at police headquarters.

In the same way, Captain Schmittberger said, Inspector McAvoy received bribes of from $150 to $175 a month from him, being part of the "protection money" paid by policy dealers and keepers of disorderly houses in the West Forty-seventh street precinct.

Politics Play a Great Part.

Schmittberger acknowledged that the police department had been more efficient during the decade ending 1884 than it was from that year to the present. This was because policemen were chosen more for their merits during that interval, and since then they have owed their positions chiefly to political influence.

He promised when he took the witness stand to tell the truth unreservedly. Schmittberger made such rapid progress in this direction that all the other witnesses were excused. The captain's face was grave and solemn. He had evidently determined to make a full confession.

Just previous to adjournment, Senators Lexow and O'Connor both expressed themselves in favor of executive sessions of the committee next week, but Mr. Goff stated that he had several more witnesses to examine before the committee goes into executive session.

"We had fondly hoped," said Mr. Goff, "to complete our labors by this evening, but we cannot judge the time each witness will take, and consequently we find that we still have a great number of witnesses to examine, and most of them very important. In view of this fact, it is absolutely necessary that the committee should continue on next week." An adjournment until next Wednesday was then announced.

Must Be Sold at Auction.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The railroad commissioners have approved of the issue of 2000 more shares of stock by the Old Colony railroad company, provided the stock is sold at auction. The company will probably realize about $300,000 from the sale.

Signs of an Agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Developments indicate that the long correspondence by cable and letter between the America's Cup committee and the representatives of the Royal Yacht squadron will be productive of an amicable agreement.

Receiver For Iron Company.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—D. B. Dewey of Chicago has been appointed receiver of the Eagle Iron company, owner of the iron furnace at Spring Valley, which went into the hands of creditors 60 days ago.

Newport's Stabbing Case.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 22.—William C. Anthony was found probably guilty of the murder of Daniel Hunter, bound over to the grand jury and admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000 yesterday. Hunter was stabbed last Saturday and died Tuesday, and alleged that Anthony did the stabbing in a row over throwing stones at a dog.

THE TRADE IS RESTRICTED.

UNCERTAINTY ON THE FINANCE QUESTION THE REASON.

Tendency is for a Brighter Outlook and Lower Prices—Cotton Goods Market is Glutted—Holiday Trade Keeps Merchants Busy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about financial legislation, the indication would be more encouraging.

Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though until the year ends the force actually at work naturally diminishes. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather.

There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are no better.

Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Wheat is unchanged for the week; although western receipts have fallen, the visible supply still grows. Corn fell 4 cents for the week, though western receipts were very low. Government estimates do not seem to affect actual transactions.

Cotton has declined 1-16th to 5.69 cents. The theory that producers will not market at current prices does not yet fit the facts.

Larger orders for manufactured products have appeared, and yet, except in boots and shoes, the tendency of prices is downward. In shoes manufacturers are obtaining a good many orders at 2½ and 3 cents over last year's prices, where still larger differences in cost of materials are claimed, but many jobbers hold off, in want of entire agreement among producers doubt whether the advance will be maintained.

Cotton Market Glutted.

The heavy auction sale of cotton goods, resulting in prices about 10 per cent below those previously current, and the announcement of numerous reductions in prices by agents, are deemed evidence that many mills have accumulated larger stocks in advance of consuming demand than has been supposed. Quite large sales have followed, but the market is still irregular and uncertain.

Orders for spring woolens have been numerous, though relatively small for the time of year, and the opening of heavy weight woolens for the next season discloses some reaction in cheaper goods, with occasional advance in goods of the better grades. The confidence of manufacturers seems to increase, but purchases of material are cautious.

The failures of the past week have been 349 in the United States, against 344 last year.

In Canada.

Bradstreet's says: Sales of staples at Toronto are slow, and the holiday trade is fair, only. At Montreal leading wholesale lines report business practically at a standstill, and the holiday trade not as good as expected.

At Halifax the movement of clothing and holiday goods has been better than expected. Advices from St. John's, N. F., are that cargoes of perishable Christmas goods in that harbor cause great loss to consignees because of inability of the latter to enter or pay duties.

There are 21 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week. Last week the total was 34, one year ago it was 35, two years ago 30 and three years ago 23.

Alleged Murderer Arraigned.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—James Lewis Welch was arraigned here yesterday, charged with the murder of Byron G. Coburn at Gorham. Welch pleaded not guilty, speaking in a firm voice. He showed considerable nervousness, but was quite cool. The hearing promises to be lengthy, it being evident that counsel for the defense will force the government to bring out all their testimony at hand for the purpose of finding out the full strength of their case.

Should Be Stamped Out.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The state board of health has issued its report, which says in part: There can no longer be reasonable doubt that tuberculosis in cattle is extensively distributed through the dairies of the state; that the milk from such cattle is bad, and in many cases sufficiently dangerous to warrant as earnest precautions and as effective prophylactic measures as in the case of smallpox, typhoid and cholera.

Took All They Could.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Dec. 22.—Cracksmen gained entrance to the Mansfield State bank, forced the vault open, and blew the safe to pieces. The force of the explosion almost wrecked the vault and destroyed nearly all the money in the safe, so that the robbers got only $320. About $1000 in bills were so mutilated by the explosion that the safe blowers left them behind.

Canada's Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The new Dominion cabinet was sworn in yesterday in the temporary residence of Lord Aberdeen in this order: Premier, Mackenzie Bowell; minister of fisheries, John Costigan; minister of justice, Charles H. Tupper; W. B. Ives, minister of trade and commerce; A. R. Dickey, secretary of state, and Dr. Montague without portfolio.

Catholic Pythians Alarmed.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—The local leaders of the Knights of Pythias are much excited over the decision of Mgr. Satolli, and a delegation has been appointed to call upon Bishop Harkins and request his assistance on behalf of the Catholic members of the order, many of the lodges being principally composed of Catholics.

Tragedy Upset His Mind.

QUINCY, Ills., Dec. 22.—Frank Trumble, who witnessed the recent triple shooting affair in the Council Bluff bank, in which Clerk Huntington shot two detectives and himself, has become insane. His mind was shattered by the bloody scene.

"Not Guilty."

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Richard Mack, charged with assault with a pistol with intent to murder—three counts—was acquitted on each count. The assault was alleged to have been made upon two boys and an officer.

Roasted Alive.

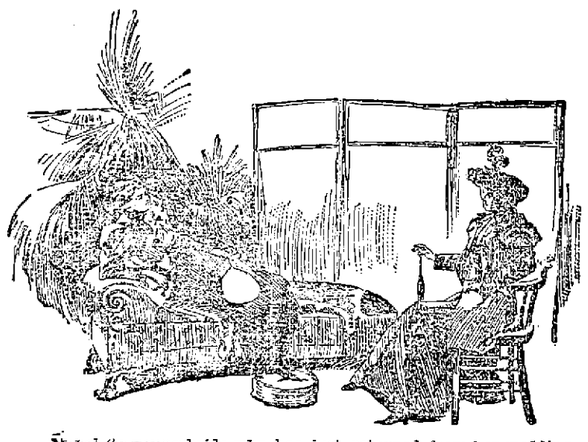
VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The old Philadelphia House, known as the Sailors' House, was burned yesterday. Jack Finn, John Bell and George Joslyn were burned to death.

Want to Get Back to Their Homes.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Thirteen of the crew of the whaling bark Agate were shipped to New York last night, where an attempt will be made to have them taken in charge by the Spanish consul and shipped to their homes in Anaton, off the African coast.

Audited Improperly.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Judge Parker has decided that the comptroller need not pay The Argus and Journal companies for printing the proceedings of the constitutional convention, as the bills have not been properly audited. The actual amount involved is about $50,000.



Mabel (to young bride who has just returned from her wedding trip): "But were you not frightened, Bessie, dear, going through that awful tunnel?"

Young Bride: "I should have been dreadfully, my child, without Charlie; but with him I managed to squeeze through it."

PEACE NEAR AT HAND.

Chinese Envoys Will Endeavor to Arrange a Settlement With Japan.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has finally decided to send two envoys to Japan in order to treat for peace, and an imperial decree sanctioning the appointment of Chang Yin Huan and Pao for this purpose has been issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Minister Denby has cabled the state department that the Chinese government has appointed two peace commissioners, Chang Yin Huan and Pao, who will proceed at once on their mission from Pekin to the Japanese capital.

Chang Yin Huan is at present a member of the Chinese imperial council. He was a few years ago Chinese minister to Washington, and has the reputation of being thoroughly skilled in the diplomacy peculiar to Oriental countries.

Pao is now acting governor of the rich Chinese province of Huan, and in addition holds several minor offices in the imperial government.

There is some speculation here as to whether an armistice will be declared, pending the consummation of a treaty of peace. Such a course is usual in the case of wars between civilized countries, but there is reason to believe that the Japanese are indisposed to trust the Chinese in the smallest degree, and if an armistice is arranged it will be upon such conditions as to assure the Japanese that they will lose none of the advantages of position which they now hold.

It can be positively stated that in no case have the United States ministers to Japan and China, while engaged in mediation, undertaken even to discuss the terms of final peace. All such matters as the amount of war indemnity to be paid by the defeated country, the guarantee of the independence of Corea, the occupation of Port Arthur and the island of Formosa have been left untouched for the discussion of the peace commissioners, and the sole efforts of our ministers have been directed to bringing the principals together to discuss terms of peace.

Not Worried by Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Cockrell, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is not alarmed over the prospect of opposition to the urgent deficiency bill, which is expected to be made in the senate because of the provision for collecting the income tax. He says he expects there will be some antagonism, and possibly a little delay in getting the bill through, but that he is confident of the support of the majority of the senate, and has therefore little apprehension of the final result.

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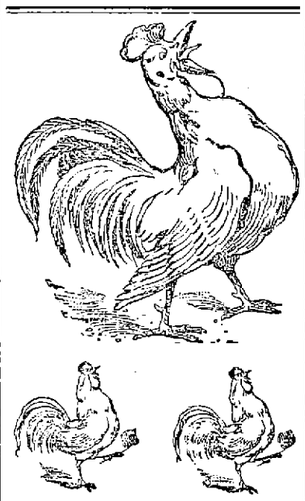

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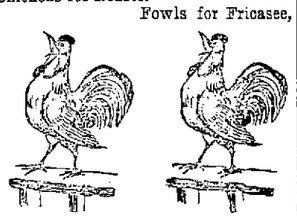

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PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Harrison Dingman, Andrew Wall, S. W. Ewing, W. M. Henry, F. J. Holden, R. Haught, George Becker and B. B. Peiss, officers and agents of the Fidelity Building and Loan association, charged with conspiracy.

Still In Partnership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coxey and Browne, who made such a stir here last summer, were at the Capitol yesterday to resume efforts in behalf of the Coxey bills. An arrangement was made with Representative Bryan to give Coxey and Browne a hearing about Jan. 16.

Smallpox In the Steerage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Steamer Southwark, which has been in quarantine for about a week, reached her dock yesterday. The steerage passengers were removed to quarters on shore prepared for them. Only one case of smallpox having occurred among the steerage passengers, the cabin passengers were allowed to land when the steamer reached her dock.

Breweries to Close.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The breweries of this city owned by an English syndicate are preparing to concentrate their output, and with that end in view, four breweries in their control will soon be closed.

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☞THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

LOCAL NOTES.

There is fair skating on the pond at Willow Dale.

A cylinder press feeder wanted at THE SUN job office.

The exterior of the Merrimack street depot is being painted.

The vacation at St. Patrick's school commenced yesterday.

There will be no session of the evening schools, Monday night.

Cook, Taylor & Co. advertise today some very useful and acceptable Christmas gifts. Read their adv.

The Daughters of William held an enjoyable entertainment in Manchester Unity hall, last night.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Oscar Vianeour 26, to Eugenie Gagrie 24.

Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, want 500 men to select lady friends a Christmas presents from their stock of fine kid gloves. Nothing can be more acceptable.

Probably the best line of Catholic and Episcopal prayer books and bibles to be seen in Lowell can be found at Lawler's Book store, 79 Merrimack street and 15 John street.

Where are you going my pretty maid? Why to Greene's, he sells watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, organs, and sewing machines at prices that tell. Go to Greene's 88 Merrimack street.

Messrs. James Cudworth and "Josh" Kershaw returned yesterday from the Cape where they have been enjoying a few days hunting. They shot rabbits and squirrels galore, for Josh is the champion marksman of the Hogans.

Special Council Meeting.

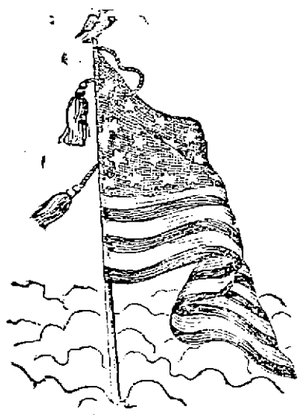
Mayor Pickman has called a special meeting of the common council for this evening, when the mayor's veto of the Moody street bridge resolution will be acted upon. It is more than probable that the resolution will be passed notwithstanding the veto.

Theatrical in Tewksbury.

The drama "Enlisted for the War," will be given in the Tewksbury town hall, Christmas evening for the benefit of the Farmer's club. The Lyceum orchestra of Lowell will furnish music.

The Boston Sunday Post.

Tomorrow the Boston Sunday Post will have a historical account of Forestry in Lowell, with pictures of all the chief rangers. Be sure to read it.



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7 to 15

MAYOR'S VETO

Alderman Lovejoy Raises An Objection to it.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE RESOLUTION PASSED 7 TO 1.

Common Council Will Meet Tonight on This Question.

The report current on the street yesterday afternoon to the effect that Mayor Pickman had vetoed the Moody street bridge resolution and so reported in yesterday's SUN proved true. Last night, Mayor Pickman read to the board of aldermen a document covering eight pages of type written matter in which he uttered his protest against the construction of the bridge and the passage of the resolution by the board.

It was argued by many that the mayor would not resort to the veto in view of the almost unanimous vote accorded the resolution in both branches, but in this prediction the prophets were disappointed. The mayor in his veto, practically advocated the application of the betterment act, should the bridge be constructed and expressed his belief that the concessions made by the parties who own property that will be benefited by the bridge and who are particularly interested in the project are not so great as the great outlay of money would warrant.

When the mayor had concluded reading his veto, Alderman Lovejoy took the floor and made an urgent appeal to the board to pass the resolution over the veto. He criticised the veto and said he desired to inform the mayor that the reason why the betterment act was not applied was because it was unnecessary. "The Locks & Canals company and Mr. Emery have signified a willingness to expend something like $6000 in laying out roads if the bridge is built.

"This is the time for the Moody street bridge to be constructed. Wards Five and Six can have parks that bring no taxable property into the market, and why cannot Wards One and Five have a bridge that is going to be a benefit to the public and will relieve Wards One and Five.

"Last year loans were voted at the end of the year, and they were signed by the mayor, but the money expended brought no return to the city.

"If the board sustains the veto it will cast a reflection on the street committee, whose members have considered this question for almost ten months.

Mayor Pickman then replied to some of the aldermen's statements, particularly that referring to the application of the betterment act.

He was at first inclined to favor the resolution but after personal consideration he decided upon the action taken.

He desired to remind the board that the mayor is not privileged to vote, and is not a member of the legislative body. "He should not be governed in his decisions in matters like the one now before the body, by the action taken by the aldermen or any committee. If he did, he would not be performing his duty.

"If that bridge is constructed he desired to see the roadway sixty feet wide, if the bridge is built."

Alderman Lovejoy was again on his feet and said he understood Moody street is now 50 feet wide. "What then," said he, "is the sense of having the main avenue 50 feet wide and its feeders 60 feet wide?"

Mayor Pickman, "Do you think Moody street is wide enough?"

Alderman Lovejoy, "There is not a street in Lowell wide enough."

"Well, don't you think Moody street should be wider?"

"It makes no difference what we think, it cannot be made wider, and for that reason I do not believe in making the feeders wider."

The Resolutions Passed.

A vote was then taken on the passage of the resolutions over the veto, and they passed by a vote of 7 to 1, Alderman Westall alone voting in the negative.

The committee on lighting recommended leave to withdraw on the petition of Lambert J. Davis for an electric light on Fremont street; of F. S. Coolidge for an electric light on Twelfth street; of Frank E. Carter for an electric light at the corner of Westford and Marlborough streets; also one for an electric light at the corner of Christian and Tenth street. The recommendations were accepted.

Mayor Pickman said: "The committee on lighting is to be congratulated for its conservative work during the year." and faint applause was bestowed by the aldermen.

William E. Livingstone et als asked for a re-assessment of sewer in Foster, Princeton, Sayles and Westford streets. The petitioners believe that the present assessment is excessive. The petition was referred.

The report of the board of registers bearing on the recount was received.

An order was adopted declaring the returns of the recent municipal election and the recount held by the board of registrars correct and ordering the city clerk to issue certificates of election to the successful candidates.

Several petitions presented at the meetings held on Monday and Tuesday were recommended by the committees to which they were referred.

E. L. Liberty was granted permission to occupy 10 feet of Moody and Suffolk streets for a period of 90 days.

Some New "Cops" Named.

Upon favorable report of the police committee Officers D. W. Cogger, T. F. Coleman, Anthony Murphy and J. W. Tifton were promoted from the reserve to the regular force, and Samuel Broughton, James H. Whitworth, John J. Ganley and Thomas H. Fitzgerald and seven candidates were appointed probationary officers.

The board then adjourned till next Friday evening.

Traders' Bank Will Open Tonight.

For the convenience of merchants on Christmas trade the Traders' National bank will open on Monday evening next from 8.30 to 9.30 o'clock to receive deposits and make change. This bank will be open as usual this (Saturday) evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Let Us Help You.

You don't know what to buy? Come to our store and we will show you just the thing, and we won't rob you by extravagance. People are buying of us this Christmas. Harry Raynes, jeweler, 69 Central street.

Laborers Take Warning.

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BOXERS BUT NOT BRUTES.

GOSSIPY OPINION ON MANLY ART BY RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY.

He Shows Wherein the Sport if Carefully Managed is a Good Thing—Starlight Was Not Allowed to Box.

One of the best and most reputable writers on boxing as well as other sports in this country is Mr. B. H. Benton, better known as Rob Roy, sporting editor of the Boston Post, who has been connected with several of the leading newspapers of the United States for nearly twenty-three years. He has also been closely identified with some of the greatest boxers of the past fifteen years, bringing out several champions, among others, being: Jack McAuliffe, George Dixon, Ike Weir, Frank Murphy, Jem Swinton, the St-toner; Dick Burge, Toff Wall, Dick O'Brien, Bobby Dobbs and Young Starlight.

From this it is evident that Mr. Benton is well qualified to speak as an expert on boxing. He believes that boxing is the purest athletic sport there is, and thinks it is a shame that the art should be decried as brutal as when properly conducted boxing is less dangerous and demoralizing than many other forms of athletics.

Mr. Benton is a visitor in Lowell for a few days, having an athletic and specialty combination showing at Music hall.

In talking about athletics and boxing with a SUN reporter yesterday Mr. Benton said: "Who will say that boxing is not an art? Why, as practiced and followed today it is a scientific art and the highest branch of athletic sport.

"When I speak of boxing I do not refer in any sense to prize-fighting. The latter game is brutal and one that has been almost entirely eradicated in the United States.

"In years gone by the contests indulged in by the famous gladiators, of whom we read so much, in no way compared with the grand scientific boxing bouts now practiced and so popular in this country. We excel the world in the great sport, and the game which the great John L. Sullivan brought to the fore and which has been so vastly improved on by Champion James J. Corbett, is a scientific and commendable display of self defense, with nature's weapons.

"I insist that boxing between exponents of the art, and with regulation boxing gloves, subjects the principals to little or no danger.

"While I have not the statistics at hand at this moment, to prove what I state I make the assertion, without the least fear of contradiction by any authority, that within the past dozen years there have been less accidents and disablings through boxing than any other rugged and severe athletic sport.

"Occasionally we hear of some boxer getting a little bruised or hurt in a bout, but in nine cases out of ten the damaged man is some raw and incapable amateur or some physical wreck of an ex-boxer.

"Many of the best men of Massachusetts including representative state and city officials as well as prominent business men and some of the clergy, are ardent supporters of boxing as a healthy pastime and a praiseworthy exercise.

"It would be difficult to select a higher class of citizens, representing culture, wealth and prominence than are found on the membership list of the Boston Athletic association.

"It is owing to the prominence and reputation of the citizens patronizing and supporting it, that boxing, as conducted, is countenanced by the authorities. There are times that some official who is incompetent or unwilling to judge boxing in the proper light, makes trouble and talk through constituting himself a censor of a contest and provokes ridicule by his show of authority. There are but few cases though.

"It may be presumed that I ran am enthusiast on boxing, which I will admit is true, but at the same time I put myself on record as being strenously opposed to prize-fighting. This getting two men together with bare knuckles or kid gloves is positively brutal and merits the condemnation it has received in this country.

"The right of boxing to an established place in athletics has been officially recognized and it belongs with base ball, aquatics and turf events in the category of national pastimes rather than with "draw poker" in the category of national vices.

"My experience covers more than a score of years, and I claim that where contests are given with padded hands within the limit of the law, the sport is undoubtedly an agency of physical culture for the contestants, and not without wholesome tonic benefit to the looker on.

"To fathers I say, make boxing a favorite diversion for your sons. It is a grand recreation for the lusty, vigorous youth, and the most popular and beneficial exercise with a multitude of agile and lithe specimens of early manhood.

"A word for professional boxing. There are good and bad to be found among the profession and it is the cheap mixed-ale fighters, who make no pretension to ambition or in any way aid to elevate the sport that draw down criticisms on the game. But why should the whole profession be attacked for the mis-doings of a few?

"Athletics will not suffer much in this country through the efforts and doings of Champion J. Corbett and such of his brother-boxers who pattern after him."

Christmas Parties in Schools.

The teachers of the Weed street school yesterday had Christmas trees and refreshments for their classes. The four classes were grouped in two rooms and in each candy, pies, cake and fruit were served. In each of the two rooms there were singing recitations and a donkey party. The prize winners in Miss McGovern's room were Fred Dawson, Charles Gormley, Andrew Pihl, Fanchon Lawson and Mary Martin. In the other room prizes were also rewarded and Winnie and Lena Voter, Harry Gumb, Aggie Roche, Clarence Barrett and Howard Simons "spoke pieces." The teachers, Misses McGovern, Adams, Carmichael and McEvoy spared no pains in making the occasion enjoyable to the children. Many of the parents were also present.

At the London street school exercises of a similar kind were held under the direction of Misses Maguire and Masterson.

Attention.

Secretaries of societies, lodges, and all fraternal orders. A list of such will be inserted in the Lowell directory for 1895, free of expense, by sending or leaving the same at Merrill's book store, 124 Central street. Give name of order, time of meeting, where held, also full name of secretary and treasurer of same. This is quite an important feature of the directory, and with your co-operation we shall be enabled to give a complete list of same.

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Fire on Frye Street.

A telephone alarm at 5.05 last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to the house of E. D. Turner on Frye

THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM.

HOW HE WILL BE HONORED IN THE LOWELL CHURCHES.

No General Effort at Elaborate Musical Services Owing to the Moody Revival—Several Church Choirs Will Render Special Programs.

For the first time in many years the Protestant church choirs of the city fail to make a general effort to provide elaborate musical services in honor of the august event which Christmas commemorates.

The reason is ascribed to the interest in the Moody revival meetings, the non-ritualistic churches doing everything in their power to assist Mr. Moody by omitting all but their own regular services. The choirs, especially the choruses, have been singing with Moody so that programs could not conveniently be arranged.

As is the custom the Catholic and Episcopal churches will hold their services on Christmas day.

Below will be found the musical programs of those choirs observing tomorrow as Christmas Sunday. Some churches have postponed the musical services until next Sunday, while programs for Christmas day will be printed on Monday.

Worthen Street Methodist Church.

MORNING.

Carol. "Hail! Hail the Christmas Day." ..... Warren
Anthem. "Arise! shine! for Thy light has come" ..... A. J. Holden
Response. "Bethlehem" ..... Coombs
Miss May Filmore.
Solo. "Nativity" ..... Shelley
F. W. S. Daly.

EVENING.

Anthem. "Father in Heaven" ..... Neukomm
School. "The Wondrous birth."
Solo. "Star of Bethlehem" ..... Adams
School. "The Blessed Babe."
Trio. "O power beneficient" ..... Rossini
Miss Nellie Aldrich, Messrs. Walter Hoyt and F. W. S. Daly.
School. "Glad tidings."
Solo. "Christmas song" ..... Adams
F. W. S. Daly.
Chorus choir, F. W. S. Daly, director.
Mrs. Mary H. Hamilton, organist.

First Universalist.

Anthem. "Behold, I bring you good tidings," ..... Weigand
Organ. "Fifth Organ Concerto in F," ..... Handel
Gloria. Chant ..... Haydn
Anthem. "Brightest and Best," ..... Camp
Offertory. "Adoration," ..... Guilmant
Anthem. "Faint from the Skies," ..... Schnecker
Christmas Carol ..... Gilbert
Duet. "When the Christ was born," ..... Rotheeks
Choir.—Miss Jennie L. Lewis, soprano; Mrs. C. H. McIntire, contralto; Mr. Chas. D. Paige, bass; Mr. E. A. Barrett, organist, Mr. Ed. E. Adams, tenor and choirmaster.

Fifth Street Baptist.

MORNING.

Chorus. "For God so loved the world."
Chorus. Bethlehem's Star."
Chorus. "Wake the song."
Gospel praise service by the choir at 6.20, before the regular service.
Chorus. "Hallelujah for the cross."
Male Quartet. "Seek ye the Lord" ..... Braumback
Mason, Harden, Leggett, Jacques.
Chorus. "Trust in the Lord" ..... Scott
Chorus. "Why not now?"
Solo by Miss Nevers.
Chorus of thirty voices. F. B. Hill, organist.

Eliot Congregational.

MORNING.

Voluntary. "Marche Pontificale," ..... Lemmens
Anthem. "There were shepherds" ..... Lynes
Solo, "Glory to Heaven's Eternal King." Habnund
Mrs. George E. Burns.
Anthem. "The Birthday of the King." Neidlinger
Postlude. March from "Occasional Oratorio" Handel

Central M. E. Church.

MORNING.

Anthem, The Angel Gabriel was sent from God. Stuart.
Anthem, Prepare ye the way of the Lord. Garrett
Anthem, It came upon the midnight clear. Porter.
Anthem, And the glory of the Lord ..... Handel

EVENING.

Chorus of children, Radiant as the Light.
Chorus, Praise the Lord who reigns.
Chorus of children, Peace on earth.
Solo by Marion Lewis, O Holy day.
Chorus, Hear the angels' story.
Semi chorus, Hail to thee O Jesus.
Solo, Emma Coote, Sweet guiding star.
Duet and chorus, Peace.
Anthem by choir, Bending o'er a cradle low.
Double-quartet, The Holy child.
Solo and chorus by choir, We cannot say farewell.
Chorus choir: Carrie Hird, organist; Harry Stocks, director.

Kirk Street.

MORNING.

Organ prelude—"Chant du Berger" ..... Schulhoff
Anthem. "The Infant King" ..... Neidlinger
Gloria Patri ..... Spohr
Baritone solo—"Christmas Song" ..... Adam
Mr. F. B. Murphy.
Offertory—"Christmas Pastorale" ..... Wormann
Anthem—"Hark! the Herald Angels" ..... Baldwin
Organ postlude—"March Triumphant" ..... Vincent
Mrs. Alice Jenkins, soprano. Miss Emma Hathoway, contralto; George F. Sturtevant, tenor and director; Frank B. Murphy, bass; Sidney E. Fleet, organist.

Chelmsford.

There will be a service with a sermon Christmas eve at 4 o'clock after which refreshments will be served. Christmas holy communion at 9 a. m.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

Charge Brought Against Philip Boudleau by a Companion.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen arrested Philip Boudleau in the basement of city hall this morning on a charge of stealing $45 from Adelard Duval of 24 Common street.

Duval alleges that he was to meet Boudleau at his room yesterday morning, but overslepping did not see him.

He missed the money, however, and suspected Boudleau, reporting the same to the police.

Boudleau had bought a full outfit of clothing at Chalifoux's for $25. He denied the charge and said his girl gave him the money. The inspectors found the girl in the mill and she corroborated the story, but on threat of arrest said Boudleau gave her $2.75 to save. Boudleau was locked up.

Everybody Stops and Looks.

The name you hear on almost every lip is that of Harry Raynes, the jeweler at 69 Central street, who this Christmas has expelled previous years in his magnificent display of jewelry, watches and silverware at lowest prices. You will find just what you want there.

The Manual Training School Reopened.

The manual training school has been reopened in the old City hall and will continue during the coming term on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. The teacher is Mr. George F. Hatch of the Eliot Manual Training school, Boston. Mr. Owens, who had charge last year is now teaching in Brookline and taking a course at the Institute of Technology. The present instructor was trained in the Swedish or Sloyd system and follows it slightly modified, whereas Mr. Owens taught the system known as Russian shop work. It will be interesting to note the difference. The school will be closed during the holidays.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

WEAVERS STRIKE

Claim Increase of Work, No Increase in Pay.

TROUBLE WAS AT HAVERHILL THIS MORNING.

Other New England News By the Wire.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—The 100 weavers of Stevens' woolen mill refused to go to work this morning at bell time. The strike has been contemplated for some time.

They claim that work has been increased so much that one weaver is unable to do it all, and there is no increase in wages.

Heavy Court Sentence.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BROCKTON, Dec 22—Dominick McGowan of 3 Bryant street was caught making an illegal sale of liquor today. In court he pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Reed fined him $500 and sentenced him to the House of Correction for 6 months. This is the seventh conviction on the charge since 1877 and has caused a panic among liquor dealers.

Everett Mill's New Agent.

By Associated Press To the SUN.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 22.—Mr. J. I. Milliken, superintendent of the Everett mills has been appointed agent to begin his duties Jan. 1.

NOTRE DAME PUPILS

Take Part in an Interesting Program at the Convent.

The closing exercises at Notre Dame academy, yesterday, consisted of the presentation of the five-act drama, "Marie Antoinette," by the pupils of the academy. Among those present were Revs. Fr. O'Brien, Shaw, Gleason, Burke and Leonard.

The young ladies portrayed the different characters very creditably, Miss Mendum, in the role of Louis XVI, being particularly fine. Between the acts there were numerous musical and recitative selections.

PERSONAL.

A widow's pension has been granted to Margaret McEwen and Helen Jane Bartlett.

The resignation of Assistant Secretary Perry of the Y. M. C. A. has been accepted.

Miss Hattie Baron and Miss Laurelia McPhee will spend the winter at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Catherine Mooney will spend the holidays with her son, St. Philip Mooney, of Gloucester.

Miss Grace E. Cummock has returned to Lowell, after a visit of several weeks in Cincinnati, Ohio.

A twelve pound baby girl has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Caddell, of Otis street.

The Lowell students of Holy Cross college arrived home this morning, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Lane of Burlington, Vt., with her little son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Coburn of Merrimack street.

The many friends of Martin Mack, the popular lunch cart proprietor, will be pleased to hear that he has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. Silas P. Perry of this city and Miss Ellida Olsson were united in marriage Wednesday evening at Jamaica Plain. Rev. R. M. Hunt performed the ceremony and was assisted by Rev. O. H. Denny.

Mrs. Betsy Burtt, mother of Mrs. Augustus Spaulding of this city, sustained a stroke of paralysis Thursday at home in Bennington, N. H., and she is not expected to recover. Mrs. Burtt is 98 years old and is said to be one of the oldest residents of the Granite state.

THE WEEK'S WINDUP.

Minor Cases Disposed of in Court by Judge Hadley Today.

Eight drunks. Two men were released.

Bridget Golden "a regular attendant" was sent to jail for six months.

James McManus pleaded not guilty of the charge of assault and battery on his wife. The assault occurred in a boarding house on October 3. She said that he blacked her eye and cut her lip, McManus claimed to be a henpecked husband and denied the assault. Judge Hadley said that the case had a little flavor of whiskey which had manifested itself not only in the boarding house at the time of the assault but also in court this morning. The case was continued until Monday in order to procure another witness.

Thomas S. Maguire pleaded not guilty of obtaining $7 under false pretences. William Winslow testified that Maguire bought $8 worth of shoes from him Tuesday and presented for payment a check on the Appleton bank for $10, receiving $7 in change. Mr. Ela of the bank testified that Maguire never had any money in the bank.

The defendant claimed that "it was a mistake." He had money in the Trust company, he said, and owing to a similarity of the checks of both banks wrote the order on the Appleton, when he intended to write it on that of the Trust company. The court allowed him to prove this statement, and as he was on bail he left the court room to get witnesses in his behalf. He returned shortly afterward, but without the witnesses, and finally admitted that he had no account with the Trust company. He was fined $20 and went to jail for non-payment.

Odd Fellows Were Happy.

The Shipp Brothers, bell ringers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson and Miss McFarland, vocalists, gave a very fine entertainment for Lincoln lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows hall last evening.

OBEYED CHRIST'S COMMAND

TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL.

Solemn Ceremony of Ordination of Young Men to the Priesthood Yesterday—Two Well Known Lowell Boys Among the Number.

A solemn service was held in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at Boston, yesterday morning, when seventeen young men from St. John's Ecclesiastical seminary, Brighton, received their ordination from the hands of the venerable Archbishop Williams. There were perhaps 4000 people within the vast edifice as witnesses to the grand ceremony and among them were many Lowell people, for during the services Revs. George A. Costello and David J. Murphy of this city were ordained to the priesthood.

It is not given to every one or even to every applicant, the vocation of the priesthood and when the young applicant ascends the altar to hear the word of God commanding him to go forth and teach all nations, he has arrived at the sublime moment of his life, and at this supreme portion of the service yesterday many of the immense congregation were affected.

At 8 o'clock the imposing procession of clergymen and seminarians preceded by the cross bearers and acolytes, all clad in the robes of their holy offices, emerged from the vestry and took places within the altar rail.

Archbishop Williams occupied a throne at the center altar, he was attended by Very Rev. John Hogan and Rev. Stephen Boyreau, S.S. Master of ceremonies was Very Rev. Louis Walsh, S. S., of the seminary. Over 100 priests assisted at the ceremony. Those from Lowell were Rev. W. D. Joyce, O.M.I., Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., of the Immaculate Conception church; Rev. Michael Ronan, Rev. T. F. McManus and Rev. Wm. McDonough, of St. Peter's, and Rev. Michael Leonard of St. Patrick's.

Pontifical mass was celebrated by Archbishop Williams and at its conclusion the candidates for ordination ascended the altar steps with lighted candles and were ordained by His Grace, receiving the reward of years of hard study and self denial. When the kiss of peace had been bestowed the clerics chanted the Magnificat with touching effect.

The newly ordained priests then gave their blessing to their relatives and friends and received their congratulations.

Rev. Fr. Costello will celebrate his first mass privately tomorrow morning in the chapel of St. John's hospital and at 9 o'clock Rev. Fr. Murphy will celebrate his first mass in the Immaculate Conception church, in public, Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. will assist both.

Fr. Costello is a graduate of the high school and has the distinction of being a Carney medal scholar and Fr. Murphy is also a high school graduate. Both are very popular young men and have hosts of friends who unite in sincerely wishing them every success and grace in their holy calling.

DEATHS.

GRANT—Mrs. Julia Grant, aged 47 years, wife of the late John Grant, died yesterday at her home, 24 Walker street. She leaves three daughters and one son.

TRAVERS — Daisy Travers, aged 10 years, only daughter of Thomas and Bridget Travers, died this morning at 575 Broadway.

McMannon, florist, Prescott & Merrick sts

Canes Murder

If wielded fiercely but our new stock of canes and walking sticks, 50c. to $2.50 each, adorn the masculine appearance of young or old. What a suitable present? The Merrimack Clothing Company, opposite city hall.

He is 86 Years Old.

Ex-mayor J. G. Peabody received the greetings and congratulations of a number of his friends yesterday, the occasion of the 86th anniversary of his birth. The captain enjoys good health and in looks he is considerably younger than in years.

Christmas Tree For the Poor.

There will be a Christmas entertainment Thursday evening in the vestry of the First Congregational church. All are invited to bring money, clothing, rations or anything else of value for the poor and needy.

Twins for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lavallee are receiving congratulations. Twins! a boy and a girl.

Hurt on an Electric.

A small boy, son of Mr. Joseph Burdette of Chelmsford, was injured yesterday morning at the Center, while alighting from an electric car, which ran over a portion of his right foot, crushing the bone.

THE PEOPLE

Are our best advertisement. We make no pretensions. Our display in four immense show windows demonstrates the fact that our stock is by far the best to be seen in the city, aye, for that matter, in New England. We make no boast. Look, compare, see for yourself. As you want the best for the lowest price, you owe it to your own self to see our extensive and beautiful assortment.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

FOR UXORICIDE

George Rusby of Fall River is Held Today.

THREW A LIGHTED LAMP AT HIS WIFE

And She Was Burned to Death in Consequence.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

FALL RIVER, Dec. 22.—George Rusby, 60 years old, is locked up at the central police station charged with murdering his wife, Amelia, aged 43.

This affair occurred last night on Tenth street, one of the toughest sections of the city, and was the result of a drunken quarrel, in which Rusby threw a lighted lamp at the woman. The lamp broke, and the oil and flames enwrapped her instantly.

She ran into the roadway, and some young men threw mats and quilts over her, but the fire was not extinguished until Mrs. Rusby received injuries from which she died at the city hospital at 7 o'clock this morning.

Rusby is a gray-haired pensioner, and is well known to all parts of the city as a peddler of water cresses. The woman was his second wife. Both of them entertained a woman and her daughter during the early evening; a variety of drinks was served.

Rusby gave his wife some money early in the evening. Just before the trouble occurred, and when the couple were preparing for bed, he asked her for some of it to buy breakfast in the morning. The wife said she had spent it, and refused to give him any.

Rusby says she tipped the lamp over, but the woman in her dying statement to the police said he threw the lamp at her.

"LET HER GO" SHERIFF.

LAST WORDS OF A MURDERER ON THE GALLOWS.

He Died the Happiest Man in the World and Joked as the Trap Was Sprung.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

KALISPELL, Mont., Dec. 22.—Calvin A. Christie, alias Charles J. Black, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Lena Cunningham.

While the straps were being adjusted he joked with the sheriff and seemed utterly devoid of feeling. When asked if he had anything to say, he said: "I am the happiest man on earth today. I would not trade my faith in Jesus for all the gold and pardons in the world. Thank God I am saved. Let her go."

Death was instantaneous.

He would make no confession.

About a hundred people witnessed the execution.

MILLS WILL RUN.

Agents do not Report any Contemplated Shutdown on Monday.

The mills in Lowell will run on Monday as usual. It had been reported that they would shut down at noon today until Wednesday. The Merrimack Print Works are shut down today, the operatives thus enjoying an additional half holiday. The company thought it hardly worth while to start up for a half day, the shut down in the afternoon, start work Monday and close on Tuesday. The print works will run Monday, as usual.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

"Lady Blarney" will be with us on Christmas day and of all the favorite characters seen on the Opera house stage this is the most delightful for Annie Ward Tiffany is the queen in Irish female characters. The matinee and evening performance will give everyone a chance to see her.

Marie Burroughs Wednesday.

Scores of Lowell people went to Boston to see Marie Burroughs play the leading role in The Profligate, the dramatic success from Pinero's pen, not thinking that she would come here at regular prices. Miss Burroughs will be here Wednesday evening.

Thomas Moore's Poems.

By inadvertency the notice of Mr. M. J. Dwyer's splendid lecture upon Thomas Moore, his poems and songs, in the Citizens' Associate course, Thursday evening, was omitted. It was as fine an evening's entertainment as could be desired, the quartet rendering with excellent effect the sweet Irish melodies, and Mr. Dwyer's lecture and illustrations being admirable. Everyone in the audience no doubt thoroughly enjoyed the program.

A Statement Corrected.

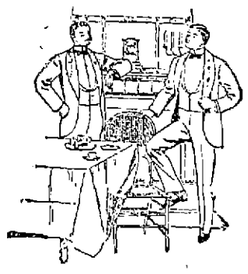
The statement recently made that the flag flown at half staff from the Butler school out of respect to Miss Keefe, was the first flown on the death of a school teacher, was incorrect. The Bartlett school and the Varnum school flags were down previously as a mark of respect to the principals of those schools respectively.

Christmas Gifts.

We have a large line of pictures for Christmas presents at very low prices. Please call and we will convince you. Mr. J. H. Martin, clerk.

H. C. McOSKER,
123 Central street.

XMAS. We have 2000 Christmas Trees to dispose of. They are beauties. Big ones and little ones, and they range in price from 25c.



You can make him comfortable indoor and out.

Indoor with an easy-fitting house coat or smoking jacket $3.50 to $6.

Out-of-doors (in bad weather) with a Mackintosh coat; but, Mackintoshes are funny things; if you buy one, find out whether it will leak, or rip or stiffen after it's been used a little while.

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PUTNAM & SON,

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FUNERAL SERVICES.

GRAHAM—The funeral of Patrick Graham took place yesterday morning from his late home on Cross street. The remains were taken to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Glenson. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. Six intimate friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

JOHNSON—The funeral of Andrew Johnson occurred from St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon. Rev. Fr. McKenna read the burial service at St. Peter's church. The bearers were Michael McQuade, Patrick McQuade, Frances Gallagher, Felix Donnelly, Michael McMullen, John Jameson.

HALSLANDER—The funeral of Ellen Halslander occurred yesterday afternoon from her home on Fuller street, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Mallory. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

SHEA—The funeral of James Shea was held yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 204 Middlesex street, and was very largely attended. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

PIERCE—Ezekial P. Pierce was buried yesterday from Undertaker Weinbeck's warerooms and Rev. Mr. Harris conducted the burial service. The remains were taken to Salem for interment.

HAGGETT—The funeral of the late Cynthia Haggett occurred this afternoon from her late residence on High street. Rev. Mr. Huntington conducted the funeral services and the arrangements were in charge of Samuel A. Chase. The bearers were relatives. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery.

Cornered.

Yes, we have been cornered at the old stand for just 10 years this Xmas, but our present display of holiday goods beats all previous efforts. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

CHRISTMAS.

Presents of money to England, Ireland and Scotland for Christmas at the Money Order Office, 324 Market Street corner of Worthen, payable at any bank in England, Ireland, and Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

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Cor. of Worthen and Market Sts.

Do you need any?
Shall you buy any?

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Choice New Japan Tea, 40, 50, 60, 70c. lb.
Choice New Uncolored Japan, 50 and 50c. lb.
Choice New English Breakfast, 40, 50, 60, 70c. lb.
Choice New Young Hyson, 60c. lb.
Choice New Imperial 50c. lb.
Choice New Old Hyson 60c. lb.
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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

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CONSOLIDATED THE Citizen and Courier will be stronger than both when separate.

NOW'S THE time for Christmas shopping. Will presents be as numerous as formerly?

THE REPUBLICAN councilmen elect have selected H. E. Webster for president of the council. The question is now to elect him.

SEN. HILL is on record for cloture. It is a necessary measure in the U. S. senate, where the speakers are liable to talk the nation to death.

THE BOSTON & Maine sells more than one ticket per day from Lowell to Lawrence since the electric line opened. Probably the road will not continue to sell one each day if it keeps the fare at the present figure.

MISS LOUISE Imogen Guiney is getting great applause on her latest volume of poetry, "A Roadside Harp." It is pronounced by leading critics as her masterpiece, containing poems of exquisite sweetness, tender pathos and fine poetical conception.

SENATOR CULLOM speaking for republicans on the tariff says:

"We could not if we would, and we would not if we could, re-enact the McKinley law." "Our tariff legislation will be on new lines, made necessary by new conditions, and in no condition will be radical."

Thus it appears that McKinleyism is dead never to be resurrected.

We are surprised to read in THE SUN:

That Moody street bridge resolution still hangs fire. Both boards seem determined to bequeathe the bridge project to the next city council in such a way that the work must be done. Councilman Costy is gunning for anybody who says a word against the bridge.

Bless THE SUN! What is it talking about? The Moody street bridge resolutions were passed by both boards long ago, and are now in the hands of the mayor, who is thoughtfully considering them.—Daily News.

Bless the News, it is off its base. Nobody said the resolution had not been passed by both board but the concurrence of both on its passage is but a step towards its enactment. A resolution passed in concurrence bangs fire until passed over the mayor's veto by a two-thirds vote of both branches acting separately, or else until it receives his signature, or takes effect under the statute without his signature. The bridge resolution still hangs fire but will go to next year's city council as an order to commence the work.

TENDENCIES OF MUNICIPAL REFORM.

From New York comes a wave of municipal reform that promises to change city charters, tear up the old landmarks of city government and begin anew, on new methods and a bran new resolution to have everything up to date and proof of Lexow investigations.

There is an element of danger in all this, it is that of falling into coercion or excessive government. The innovations introduced of late are mostly all opposed to the principle of local self-government and while they have effected improvements in some cases, they are extraordinary expedients to meet unusual conditions.

Such is the Fall River police commission the Boston police commission, the principle of minority representation as advocated by some reforms who find themselves in the minority. The old method of allowing the majority to rule is too valuable and too sacred to be violated or thrown aside even in a city or a board of aldermen. It is a peculiarity of modern reformers to go too far, to overshoot the mark. They undertake to convert the world into a paradise, apparently forgetting that mankind is more or less imperfect and that it is but very rarely that men are legislated into morality or converted into angels in this world. Many of the constitutional amendments are of this character. Whether they are for prohibition, or the unnecessary restraint of personal liberty under any guise they are all of the same character.

There will still be agitators coming forward with new fads, in the form of amendments to the constitution and if they should succeed the constitution of state and nation would soon be amended out of existence. It would soon be as tyranical as the code of Lycurgus. One thing to be remembered in all the proposed reforms in municipal government is, that sectionalism must be excluded and men who advocate reform for the purpose of curtailing the civil or religious liberty of any particular class of citizens must be guarded against.

They are the only menace which seems to threaten the freedom enjoyed in this republic but they can be turned aside with ease by the sturdy patriotism of the people. The masses can always be trusted to do what in their judgment is right and there will always be statesmen to enlighten them on all the important problems of government.

IT MAY come to pass that those who sow sectional strife throughout the community and pose as religious reformers and patriots will persist in the course until the fair-minded and sensible people in all political parties will unite to stamp out forever the semi-political, semi-religious and wholly hypocritical and turbulent element that now agitates this community. The lesson of the recent municipal election is but a warning of what is to come.

A YOUNG CHINAMAN wants to be a cadet on the training ship Enterprise. Perhaps he is inspired by an ambition to learn the art of naval warfare and then go home and lead the Chinese navy against Japan. The war has had an effect on his mind as the dime novel fires the ordinary American boy to deeds of valor against the experts with the tomahawks and scalping knife.

More labor troubles are feared in Fall River. The operatives are looking for the 10 per cent. advance conditionally promised when they returned to work, but the manufacturers say the conditions have not been realized. A meeting this week will determine the course of the help.—Courier.

The Fall River mills of late seem determined to have a standing row with their help.

CHINA SUES for peace. Sorry she came to this decision before Japan had time to capture Pekin. The backbone of Chinese barbarism is scarcely yet broken.

GET STERILIZED milk for young children. It may save their lives.

The Income Tax Must Stand.

The astonishing statement is made in a high tariff organ that the income tax is a sectional and discriminating tax aimed, in the first place, by southern planters against the hated traders of the north, and, in the second place, espoused by the Populists and Democrats in the vain hope of arraying the masses with small incomes against those who have over $4,000 per year. Certainly the southern planters do not hate the traders of the north. On the contrary, they buy freely from them, and in Louisiana there are planters who are willing to share the tariff tax swag with the monopolies of all sections. And what could be more absurd than the idea that Democrats and Populists hope to array the masses with small incomes against those who have more than $4,000 a year? The income of every Democrat and Populist in congress who voted for the income tax is more than $4,000, and the tax reaches members of all parties. The income tax will provide a fund for paying the pensions of our veterans, and it must stand.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Republican Politics In Delaware.

An inside view of the senatorial situation.—New York Mercury.

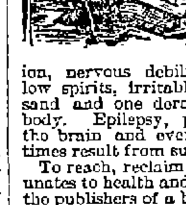
Civil Service Reform.

If the Republicans elect the president and congress in 1896, they will find a disappointing vacuum in the spoils department. As President Cleveland continues the work of reform all of the appointments will be so fenced in by civil service rules that nothing worth having will be left to give away. The exasperating quarrels of spoilsmen over the patronage will sink into insignificance compared with their exasperation at there being none to quarrel over.—Chicago Herald.

To Insure Prosperity.

Let patriotic statesmen of every faith unite and make common cause to meet the great vital issue of financial reform in the best way to insure tranquillity and prosperity to the business of the entire country.—Philadelphia Times.

A WRECK



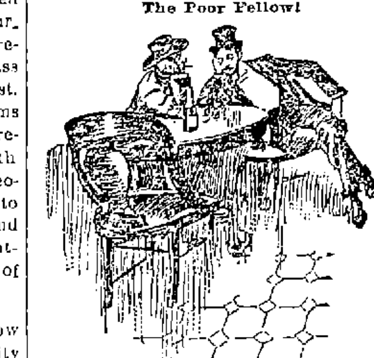
of the physical constitution often comes from unnatural, pernicious habits, contracted through ignorance or from excesses. Such habits result in loss of manly power, nervous exhaustion, nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, irritable temper, and a thousand and one derangements of mind and body. Epilepsy, paralysis, softening of the brain and even dread insanity sometimes result from such reckless self-abuse.

To reach, reclaim and restore such unfortunates to health and happiness, is the aim of the publishers of a book written in plain but chaste language, on the nature, symptoms and curability, by home treatment, of such diseases. This book will be sent sealed, in plain envelope, on receipt of ten cents, in stamps to pay postage.

Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

SUNBEAMS.

The Poor Fellow!



Banks—Did you enjoy the play last night?

Rivers—No; there was a woman in the seat behind me who had seen it before.—Truth.

Johnny Had His Reasons.

There was no doubt that Johnny Fizzletop was the laziest and the most mischievous boy in the whole school. Whenever anything went wrong, Johnny was sure to be blamed for it. One day the schoolteacher missed his spectacles. He remembered having put them on the desk a few minutes before. He threatened to punish the whole school in case the spectacles were not forthcoming.

"Now, boys, for the last time I tell you whoever took those spectacles to come forward and own up that he did it. If he doesn't, the whole class will be kept in for an hour after school," he said excitedly.

There was silence for a few minutes, and then Johnny held up his hand and asked in an uncertain sort of voice what the boy who took the spectacles would get.

"A good sound thrashing," thundered the teacher.

"Please, sir, I took the spectacles and lost them," said Johnny.

A painful scene ensued. At last the teacher got through, and, out of breath, was about to take his seat when the door opened and his servant entered, bringing the spectacles.

"You left the spectacles at home," said the servant, "and I thought I would bring them over, as you can't see well without them."

"What! The spectacles?" exclaimed the schoolteacher, very much astonished.

Yes, there were his spectacles beyond a doubt. Just then Johnny broke out in a dismal wail, saying between sobs:

"O Lordy, O Lordy, and I have been licked for them very spectacles!"

"But, Johnny," said the astonished teacher, "how did you come to say you took the specs and lost them? It is a noble trait in your character, my boy, to sacrifice yourself for the good of the whole class, particularly when you are innocent."

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BALL GOWNS FOR ROSEBUDS.

The left center ball gown is of cross barred silk muslin with three rows of lace insertion at the bottom. The other center gown is of pearl dotted satin brocade with double gauffering of cherry satin. The baby bertha is garnished with a cherry velvet ribbon. At the left is a gown of maize satin duchess with lace filled panels in the skirt. It is trimmed with lace and violet velvet.

Once in awhile such an odd fashion springs up that it catches the public eye on the instant. No one knows whether it is going to please or ever be seen again. Sometimes it is not seen any more, and just as often it will meet with such sudden favor that its prototypes will fill the store windows and streets in no time at all. That is, I think, what will happen with the queer, stumpy looking short box coats that have been cautiously shown in

THE NEWEST JACKET.

one or two places recently. I saw one of dark blue pilot cloth, one of brown chinchilla and another of black pebble cloth. The coat reached barely to the hips in front—in fact, all around—and the back was cut in one piece. The front was double breasted and had four large fancy bone buttons. The collar was turned down, and there were plain cuffs to the gigot sleeves. On each side there were pockets. The whole garment is so odd that it will surely be liked.

If oddity made everything that was odd a fashion, we would see many curious looking things. We do as it is, and we may be thankful that mere oddities are not adopted as fashions. The picture costumes are very quaint and almost odd. Some of them are grotesque—that is, they are when on an ugly woman. A pretty one can carry off almost anything. The way of wearing the hair has something to do now with one's costume. The younger ladies wear their hair as it proves most becoming, and they copy the old styles as closely as possible. They do not try to follow the vogue in date at the time when sleeves were "in." They find what takes their own fancy and follow that, but few show their ears now. The hair is fluffed and craped and drawn down and back, then up. Some wear it puffed out all around the face in such a manner as to look like an aureole. Parted in the middle and brought down over the ears, then gathered in a loose knot is one modest style. Others draw it square over the temples by means of little side combs and then let it droop. This gives an open and innocent look to the face.

Given a great round picture hat, with an old rose bow perched upon one side, holding an empire feather shaded from lemon to brown, a light puffing of hair making a background for a pink and white face and a drab gown, with Lincoln green rosettes and revers, you have a real living picture. Such a picture really does exist, for I saw it, or her, to speak with more accuracy. The hat was wide, of drab felt. Her hair was of that delicate ashen blond so rare and so pretty. Her gown had a skirt of drab cloth over a green velvet one. The drab skirt was slashed and bordered with a very narrow braiding. The back was in godet folds and had a bow set on each side at the bottom. The upper sleeves were stiffened puffs of drab cloth, and the lower were in chatelaine cuffs of green velvet. The waist was cut plain and lapped to the right with enormous revers of velvet, lined with salmon colored silk. There was a white cloth embroidered vest in front, and two rosettes of green velvet forming a setting for the chin. The costume, as a whole, was very picturesque. We see many quite as odd and queer in these days. Let us be glad when they are all as pretty as this.

There is nothing new shown just now in the way of wearing material, the full efforts of all concerned being toward the invention of novelties in making them up. The blouse design for all nice waists is one used on all kinds of dresses—evening, day, home and street. Still that does not mean that other times or wrists are not worn. The blouse waist is so comfortable, and it is so generally becoming. There are also many other varieties of corsages, almost every woman being able to choose for herself out of the abundance.

One of the prettiest and most elegant, especially for evening wear, is that where the draping and form make a V shape in front and back. The low dresses are mostly square across, leaving the shoulders very much exposed. The V shape is so graceful and so much more modest that it is a wonder that any one wears any other.

There was a beautiful evening gown made here this week after a Parisian design. Around the bottom of the bell skirt there was a flue of mink fur, with prune bows set at intervals all around the skirt. There were two fancy ornaments of white guipure on the front, resembling leaves. The gown itself was of mauve silk crepon. At the waist was a girdle belt of white guipure, and there were upturned cuffs of the same on the elbow sleeves. The sleeves were puffed quite large. The great beauty of the gown, however, was the waist. It was gathered at the belt and closed up to the bust line, and from there the whole width was gathered into a close bunch on the top of the shoulder, where it ended in an upright bow of the prune ribbon. This gave it the perfection of the V shape.

There was an elegant home dress finished at this same place for a young lady just out. It was of fine cashmere, in old rose. The skirt was laid in loose box plaits. Down the front there was a fold of the material set with a double row of chocolate velvet buttons. This plait extended up the front to the yoke. There was a chocolate velvet belt, and velvet ribbons across the shoulders and bust, forming triple loops at the corners. The yoke was of white lace over old rose. The sleeves were puffs formed by draping the material, which was of old rose ottoman silk.

THE PICTURE FASHION.

These were also trimmed with chocolate velvet ribbon and lace. The front was arranged in blouse fashion, and the whole effect was lovely.

I have noticed among the latest dancing dresses more made of silk and fayetta, and also crepe de chine, than I have seen before for some seasons. These are made with plain round and very full plaited skirts, with more or less trimming around the bottom. Fur is frequently seen. Another pretty arrangement had a row of bias velvet put on flat over a puffing of cotton and showing above the golden brown velvet. Standing upright was a line of brown fur. This over a pale pink ribbed silk was more beautiful than I can tell. The corsage was plain and to a short point, which was draped with a soft belt of the same. There was a bertha of point lace, and there were deep caps over the puffed sleeves. These caps were slashed and bound with fur. There were brown velvet dog ears on the shoulders.

The dolman mantle gains new adherents every day. It is extremely rich and graceful in appearance and may be heavily trimmed or left almost entirely plain. It is an elegant wrap, however made, but is better adapted to middle age than to youth.

In cold weather so much of her health depends on a woman's underwear that it is worth her while to know how she should dress. The days of silk stockings and paper soled slippers have gone by, and the frilled nainsook pantalette is replaced in winter by woolen tights, over which the stocking is drawn and held by a harness garter. Very few persons wear garters. Outside of the woolen tights there are wide drawers, or divided skirts, reaching to the knee and usually gathered in and fastened there. If these are of woolen,

AFTERNOON AND EVENING ATTIRE.

they are in dark color; if of silk, black or plaid. If of silk, they require a lining. They may be plain or trimmed with a little of something appropriate.

A quilted skirt is neat in comfort and style and is usually of black surah or light silk quilted closely around the bottom and not quite so stiffly toward the top. The best dressers like to have this skirt in very quiet colors. The wadding in these skirts is eider down, and they are as light as possible. Beneath the quilted silk skirt there is a shorter one of red or white or gray flannel if the lady is in delicate health or elderly. The corset or corset waist is as one likes. The undervest can be high in the neck, with long sleeves, or low, with short ones, according to the age and health of the wearer. There is no question about the advisability of high necked and at least half long sleeves of the undervest, particularly in the changeable climate in and around New York. The muslin chemise, with all its dainty trimming, is worn now by every one, though for awhile it was set aside as making too great a bulk around the waist.

Nearly all young persons prefer the white underwear, and particularly for dancing there are so many and such bewilderingly dainty skirts, etc., with five and six overlapping lace ruffles, that one despairs of doing them justice. It is obvious that the quilted skirts are for warmth and outdoor walking in cold days. The others are right for their own special uses. The ruffles of lace are sometimes set on quite plainly. Then again they are arranged in shell fashion or festoons, with pretty little bows of baby blue or pale pink ribbons.

Hosiery differs as widely as human taste, but the all black stockings, with openwork lines, clocks and woven openwork patterns, are the favorites for all uses, except perhaps for dancing. For that purpose there is hosiery of silk in all the tints to match the evening colors. And there are for very cold days woolen stockings, fine and soft, in solid color or in tartan plaids. Some ladies like the upper parts of these woolen stockings, but cannot bear wool on their feet, so there are some to be found with silk or sea island cotton feet.

The inner vests of chamois or fur are of great utility to those who do not wish to cumber themselves with many wraps, but are not very healthy unless removed at once on returning to the house. Riding habits require them. And, by the way, there passed my window yesterday the first lady that I have seen in a divided skirt on an emancipation saddle. Verily the sun do move, or the world does! This lady's basque was like all the others at the top, but had a deeper skirt in the back, so that it hung down over the saddle there. The skirt was plaited full at the waist, and each portion of the skirt fell gracefully down, just covering the feet. As great an innovation as this was, it scarcely created any attention. I think the bicycles must have hardened our eyes to this also. I noticed, however, that the young rider appeared to be more sure of herself and to sit her horse with greater firmness and ease than she could have done in the single skirt.

MATE LEROY.

Picking Apples by Machinery.

The time during which apples should be picked to be their best is short, and sometimes the picking is so delayed that the last become overripe. Another disadvantage in taking in the harvest crop is that the supply of pickers may be short, and those that are secured may be careless in handling the fruit, much of which is consequently bruised and rendered unfit for grading. Many contrivances have been devised for facilitating and cheapening this work, but none has come into universal use. A catcher is made in two parts of canvas or any other strong, durable fabric, such as sailcloth. The lower part, or main canvas, is 40 feet across, in the form of an immense saucer, the center about the tree coming down to the ground. Above this is the hood, about 12 feet square and highest in the center. When this is adjusted about the tree, the branches are shaken, and the apples find their way down to the ground in a pile at the base of the tree. It is claimed that fruit can thus be gathered in one-half the time, at one-half the expense of hand picking and with a marked improvement in condition. The "apple catcher" is especially serviceable when gathering fruit from lofty trees. It may be used for stack covering when not required for fruit gathering. It is also made in smaller sizes for gathering pears, plums, nuts, etc.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Hairpins In the Trolley.

On a Walnut Hills electric car recently there was a rather entertaining sight. The passengers paid nothing extra to see it, and some of them forgot to get off at their homes, so absorbed were they in the occurrence.

Three young ladies furnished the amusement.

"Did you ever notice," said one, "that a hairpin will stand up on end if you put it on the floor of an electric car just over the motor?"

"Oh, it won't either!" her companions shouted in a chorused giggle.

"I can prove it," said the first.

And she did. Taking a hairpin from the bright knot at the top of her head, she stood it on the floor, and it performed such antics as see all the passengers in an uproar.

The reader who does not believe the story can easily demonstrate its probability. Let her take a hairpin and try it, or let him borrow one, and he will discover a most interesting experiment.—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Little Darling.

Harold accompanies his mother on an afternoon call upon the elderly lady who has just moved in next door.

Mrs. Newcomer—And this is little Harold? Well, my little man, I hope that we shall be friends.

Harold (imperatively)—I want to see 'oo 'ittle chickens.

Mrs. Newcomer—Why, I haven't any little chickens.

Harold—Where's 'oo fozzers?

Mrs. Newcomer—Why, what does the child mean? I haven't any feathers.

Harold—Den papa storied, 'cause he said it was a ole hen dat had moved in dis house.—Chicago Post.

Extra Weight.

"You ought to exert yourself more," said the physician. "Give your muscles something to do."

"I'll do it," replied Cholly, with resolution in his voice. "I'll wear two shwysanthemums instead of one."—Washington Star.

SUBSTITUTE BILL

Carlisle's Currency Measure Was Sidetracked.

STATE BANKS REGULATED IN SEVERAL WAYS.

Points of Difference Between Old an New Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After conferences between the Democratic members of the house committee on banking and currency, and with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, Mr Springer yesterday introduced a substitute for the Carlisle currency bill. It is substantially a new measure, although some of the sections of the original measure are retained in the new bill. The new bill is arranged so as to show the new features in parentheses. The first section is as follows:

(A) That (so much of) all acts and parts of acts as require, or authorize, the deposit of the United States bonds to secure circulation notes issued by national banking associations (or as require such associations to deposit, or keep on deposit, United States bonds for any purpose, except as security for public money) be and the same are hereby repealed (as to associations taking our circulation under this act), and such notes shall not contain the statement that they are so secured.

Section 2 is changed so that banks cannot only deposit legal tenders to secure circulation, but also currency certificates issued under section 5103 of the revised statutes of the United States.

Section 3 is retained entire, except that its provisions are restricted to apply to national banking associations "taking out circulation under this act."

Section 4 inserts "the comptroller of the currency" as the officer to designate the place where notes are to be redeemed.

Provisions For Collecting Tax.

In section 5 provision is make for keeping up this safety fund, and in addition to the terms of the original bill it is provided that "the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent upon the total circulation outstanding. All circulating notes of failed national banks not redeemed on presentation to the treasury of the United States, or an assistant treasury of the United States, shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until 30 days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for the redemption, and such notes shall constitute a first lien upon all moneys thereafter received into the safety fund."

Section 6, allowing the secretary of the treasury to invest money in the safety fund in bonds, is the same as in the original bill.

Section 7 is entirely new and takes the place of a section which has been eliminated. The new section is as follows:

Section 7. That every national banking association heretofore organized and having bonds on deposit to secure circulation may withdraw such bonds upon the deposit of lawful money of the United States, now provided by law, and thereafter such association may take out circulation under this act, and be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities herein conferred.

Section 8 specifies that the portion of the national banking act to be repealed is limited to so much of section 13 "as directs the secretary of the treasury to receive deposits of gold and to issue certificates thereon."

Section 9 is substantially the same as in the original bill.

Section 10, providing for state banks, is also the same as in the original bill, except that in the restrictions on state banks a new provision is made that the guaranty fund maintained by them may include "currency certificates issued under section 5193 of the revised statutes."

Concerning State Banks.

An entire new provision is added as to state banks, as follows:

Whenever the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency shall be satisfied that any banking corporation, duly organized under the laws of any state and which transacts no other than a banking business, as provided in this section, has been incorporated under the laws of the state in which it is located, which laws require that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock, and that such laws require that the circulating notes thereof shall constitute a first lien on all assets of the bank, and also that such laws require said bank to keep on deposit at all times with an official of the state, authorized by law to receive and hold the same, a guarantee fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, they shall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect. Thereupon said bank may issue its notes as provided in this act, and thereafter the tax of 10 per cent heretofore imposed by law upon circulation of the notes of state banks shall not be assessed or collected upon the notes of such bank until it appears that said bank has issued circulating notes in excess of 75 per cent of its paid up and unimpaired capital, or that its capital is impaired and has remained so for 60 days, or that the bank has not kept on deposit with the state official authorized by law to receive and hold the same as a guarantee fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, or said bank has not promptly redeemed its notes in lawful money at par, or at one or more of its branches, and that no person or corporation other than the bank issuing such notes in violation of the provision of this act shall be liable to the tax of 10 per cent upon the circulating notes of state banks as now provided by law.

Most of section 11 is new and is as follows, the new portions being in parentheses:

That any banking association organized under the laws of any state may deposit with the treasurer of the United States legal tender notes and receive certificates therefor in the manner provided in section 5188 revised statutes of the United States) the secretary of the treasury may, under proper rules and regulations to be established by him, permit such banks to procure and use in the preparation of their notes the paper used in printing United States securities; but no state bank shall print or engrave its notes in similitude of a United States note, or certificate, or national bank note.

Fournil Away Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward Fournil, who is trying to make 3000 points while Thomas J. Gallagher is scoring 1600 in a match game of billiards, now stands in a fair way to do so. Fournil's total for five days is 2500; Gallagher's total for five days 1101.

Panic In a Portland School.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—A steam pipe exploded in the North school yesterday while there were about 250 children in the building. Some one shouted "Fire," and a stampede took place. Children were trampled under foot and pushed down stairs, but no one was seriously injured.

Bismarck at Home.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, Dec. 22.—Prince Bismarck arrived here last night from Varzin. The inhabitants greeted the prince with respectful silence, and escorted him and his party to his residence with torches.

GILLETT SURRENDERS.

He Is Suspected of Having Had a Hand In the Rome Defalcation.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Rome's alleged defaulting mayor, Samuel Gillett, gave himself up to the authorities last evening. He called at the common council chambers and announced that he had received a card stating that the aldermen were to meet and name his successor, and thinking it advisable to save them that trouble he had decided to give himself up. Deputy Marshal Condon placed the mayor under arrest.

He was subsequently taken before United States Commissioner Howlands and Bank Examiner Van Vrankin. He entered a plea of not guilty, and immediately furnished bail in the sum of $7000 for his appearance before the commissioner Wednesday morning. Gillett was represented by counsel. He is charged with embezzling the funds of the Central National Bank of Rome while acting teller. He says he will be able to exonerate himself at the proper time.

He is severely censured by his friends for absenting himself in such a manner, although they still emphatically maintain his honesty. The mayor, however, refuses to give a satisfactory explanation as to his sudden disappearance, and will not tell where he has been staying.

He says the only object he had in leaving as he did was on account of the criticism he received on Monday from the examiner, who said that he was cognizant of the crooked manner in which ex-Cashier Bixby was handling the bank's money, and that he was just as liable to arrest as Bixby. This assertion frightened him, and his mysterious disappearance followed.

A Child's Misery.

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 22.—Thomas H. Smith and his wife are under arrest here. For several months they have traveled over the state with Mrs. Smith's 8-year-old boy. They have forced the boy to beg from house to house. They have been sleeping nights in empty icehouses. One night recently the boy, losing his way, slept in the open air and froze both feet. After he was found he could hardly walk, but his stepfather made him hunt for wood while he remained beside the fire. The boy has been taken to the county farm and one foot will be amputated. He will lose all of the toes on the other foot.

A Generous Gift.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 22.—John T. Brown, on behalf of three sisters—Misses Jane, Maria and Mehitable T. Plumer of Newbury—has presented the Old South society of Newburyport with a costly Howard tower clock as a memorial to their brother, Albert Plumer, recently deceased. The clock will strike the hour and half-hour on a bell cast by Revere & Sons in 1802.

More Scandal.

ROME, Dec. 22.—It is learned that there are now in preparation a new series of libelous documents, with which efforts are to be made to cause trouble to men high in authority. Officials declare that the documents in question are forgeries.

"I'm Alderman Flynn."

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Alderman Cornelius Flynn, better known as "Sojer" Flynn, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Bowling Green. For 30 years Mr. Flynn has been a prominent character in New York city politics.

Teck as a Prince.

ODESSA, Dec. 22.—Russian papers discuss seriously a telegram from London stating that the Duke of Teck is mentioned as prince of a proposed autonomous Armenian state.

At Germany's Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The czar will appoint Adjutant General Richter Russian ambassador to Berlin in succession to Count von Schouvaloff.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ashtabula, O., is stricken by diphtheria.

Revolutionists are gaining ground in Peru.

Nebraska winter wheat is saved by a heavy snowstorm.

Revenue cutters are to search for the missing Pacific vessels.

"Ring" officials of West Hoboken, N. J., left a deficiency of $41,559.

The Yale faculty will urge official regulation of the game of football.

A bronze cornerboard yacht will be planned to meet Dunraven's yacht.

The Huntington tenement block in Granitoville, Vt., was badly damaged by fire.

The Vatican has refused to accept the resignation of Bishop Matz of the Denver diocese.

J. E. Jenks, aged 65, proprietor of the summer hotel at Great Cheebeaque island, Me., is dead.

At Biddeford, Me., Steve Treavors and Boulanger, two sparrers, were fined for assault on a fireman.

The dry house of Firminick's big glucose plant at Marshalltown, Ia., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

Many liquor dealers and ward politicians are seeking associate membership in Boston Grand Army posts.

Work on the new state highway between Holbrook and North Abington, Mass., has been commenced.

Rev. Charles Bancroft of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nashua, N. H., has sent a letter of resignation to the vestrymen of the church.

A piece of meat lodged in the throat of John Hawley of Oxford, Conn., while eating his supper, and caused his death.

The British Chess club has accepted the challenge of the Manhattan Chess club, subject to the adjustment of details.

Governor Flower has appointed D. C. Herrick, a personal friend of President Cleveland, a justice of the general term for five years, to succeed himself.

Miss Bertha Wall and Miss Fannie Marshall have been selected as valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the class of '95, Marlboro (Mass.) high school.

Bishop Joseph P. Thompson, D.D., of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church in this country, died at Newburg, N. Y. He was born in slavery at Winchester, Va., Dec. 20, 1818.

M. Paul Foucher, a nephew of Victor Hugo and a writer of repute, died in Paris. He served in the Franco-German war with distinction under General Vinoy, and afterward edited The National. He had many duels on account of his vigorous writing.

Rev. Samuel Jackson, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, Kingston, Ont., lecturer in the Congregational college in Montreal, and editor of The Canadian Independent, has accepted a call from the Barre (Mass.) Congregational society to become its pastor.

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Relics of War Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Besides the usual celebration of Forefathers' day the state house witnessed a ceremony today which recalled to the veterans of the war an incident which took place 29 years ago today. The memory of the grand reception of the colors of the Massachusetts regiments and batteries at the state house on Dec. 22, 1865, is still fresh in the minds of thousands. Today the achives in Doric hall were again opened, and sister flags to those received 29 years ago were added to "the mementoes of brave men and noble actions." Captain Adams, who on that other Dec. 22 commanded the color bearers of the gallant Nineteenth, three of whom were one-armed, placed in Doric hall the flags of the Fifteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-third and Fifty-eighth regiments, which were captured by the Confederates before Petersburg, but were recently returned by the war department to this state, and the flag of the Seventh regiment, which was rescued lately from oblivion and presented to the governor.

American In Trouble Abroad.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—An American detective named Dauriac, who was an occasional reporter for The Figaro, has been arrested on a charge of attempting to blackmail Banker Senlis.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 22.—Louis Spitzer asserts that the Rothschilds of London are arranging a Chinese loan for £10,000,000 on security of the Chinese customs.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 22.

SUN RISES	7 11	MOON RISES	2 52 AM
SUN SETS	4 15	HIGH WATER	7 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 04	FULL SEA	8 00 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Threatening weather; southwest winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair; south winds, becoming west.

LOCAL NEWS.

The majority of the wrapping girls at Hood's are out indefinitely.

Frank Fairbrother was accidentally shot in the left hand while handling a revolver in North Billerica Thursday.

The entertainment at the People's club this evening will be given under the direction of Miss Ella Calderwood.

The entertainment of the Literary, Dramatic and Musical society of St. Patrick's school will be held in Huntington hall, February 26.

Top speakers at the Sunday evening public meeting of the Reform club will be Messrs. Arthur Nichols, Robert Lord, ex-President F. P. Stack, and the president of the club.

It is said at the leading hotels in this city that Frank McKean, the alleged Nashua defaulter, has not been their guest. McKean is too well known to Lowell bankers and business men to venture out if he was inclined to make a hiding place of this city.

Mr. Brennan a Candidate.

Miles F. Brennan will be a candidate for re-election as a member of the water board.

Loaning Money on Bicycles.

It is said that one Lowell pawnbroker has advanced money to 31 owners of bicycles to help them through the winter.

Oysters on New Year's.

Pride of Lowell lodge, I. O. G. T., would last evening to have an oyster supper on New Year's eve. The question "Prohibition vs. the Norwegian System" was discussed.

Christmas Tree For Classes.

Mrs. Victor I. Cummock of Kirk street, had a Christmas tree and turkey supper this afternoon for the members of Miss Grace Cummock's and Miss Isabelle Talbot's Sunday school classes, about twenty in all.

A Cow Badly Diseased.

F. A. Marshall of Chelmsford, it is said, was not satisfied with the tuberculine test made upon one of his cows and had the animal slaughtered. The autopsy, it is claimed, showed the cow was badly diseased.

Home for the Holidays.

Among the Lowell young ladies who are at home from school for the holidays are: Miss Sarah Ames, from Byrn Mawr; Miss Hildreth Nesmith, from Montreal; Miss Louise Taylor, from Concord, N. H.; Miss Ayer, from Boston.

Holiday Suggestions.

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Whist Club Meetings.

The Pond Whist club met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hall on Bridge street, Thursday evening, and first prize was won by Mr. H. H. Stickney and Mrs. L. K. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Danforth of Merrimen street entertained the Lila Whist club Thursday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Stella Stewart, Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Mr. J. W. Stiles and Mr. W. H. Gilman.

The Crowded Streets.

The crowds on the street last night proved by their presence, beyond a doubt, that Christmas is at hand. The streets wore a Saturday night appearance, though the number of parcels and packages carried hither and thither could not be equalled by any Saturday night sight. The stores were crowded and did a rushing business. A majority of the shoppers were people who are employed within doors during the day and do their buying always in the evening. Strange to relate there was quite a number on the street after nine o'clock.

The usual number of street fakirs with new fangled toys etc, are to be seen plying their trades in Central and Merrimack streets, reaping big harvests for their expenses are small.

THE BRUSSELS WEAVERS

Held Their Dance in Associate Hall and a Merry Time They Had.

The Brussels Carpet Weavers and their friends to the number of 500 danced away the passing hours and made merry in Associate hall last evening. The hall never before held such a crowd of young people all of whom seemed interested in gliding over the shining surface.

The reputation made by the weavers in the past was well sustained and everything was done that would add to the comfort of the dancers.

The American orchestra played and the order contained 21 numbers, while after each dance on the order was printed a pointed local "hit."

John C. Hart was general manager, Patrick F. Kennedy, assistant; Wm. H. Welch, floor director; Joseph T. Coughlin assistant. The aids were: William Burns, chief; M. J. Burns, J. J. Cuff, J. J. Lynch, P. J. Kane, M. Burns, J. J. Flannigan, T. J. Noon, J. Dallagher, J. P. F. McGuire, M. J. Lawn, T. M. Riley.

Reception committee—J. J. Kane, chairman; W. J. Read, F. McAloon, W. H. Shields, M. Blowin, E. J. Cronin, John J. Luby, Geo. Farrell, Geo. Starr, A. Blowin, I. W. Oatfield, H. J. McCarthy, M. H. Hunt.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S HUMOR.

He Makes a Large Audience Laugh at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Governor Greenhalge spoke at the celebration of the 274th anniversary of the Pilgrim Fathers at Brooklyn last night with Chauncey Depew and other distinguished orators. He made a notable speech in which he said New York was not "New Englandized" with apologies to the New York Sun for using the word. In some parts of his address he was very humorous and the following is a specimen of his sallies:

How many of the gentlemen here have risen discontented from a banquet like this from a feast of Lucullus, to explore the two cities for a boiled dinner? How many are there here who have felt keenly one effect of an otherwise perfect wife, viz., that not being a New England woman she could not quite give that last touch of grace to that bright glory of the morning—buckwheat cakes? And it must be a very dull, narrow mind which fails to perceive the intimate and indissoluble connection between baked beans and fish balls upon the one hand and the maintenance of civil and religious liberty upon the other.

A delicious smoke—Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Supt. Ferdinand Rodliff of the Hamilton company is confined to his home.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

Orders by mail for tuning and repairing promptly attended to at Downing's music store, 132 Merrimack street.

Ten per cent. discount on all parlor stoves bought this week for cash or instalments at A. E. O'Heir & Co., 16 Merrimack street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

We have selected quite a variety from our stock with which we will make trousers to order at $6.50 instead of $8. D. H. Nickerson & Co., tailor, 210 Central street.

A visit to Lawler's bookstore yesterday disclosed the fact that Mr. Lawler has one of the busiest stores in town. Today he advertises "Trilby" for $1.25; publisher's price, $1.75.

Catholic Prayer Books.

A large assortment of the latest and finest bindings, pearl rosaries, pearl cases and statuary, appropriate for presents to lady or gentleman, at Murphy's, 18 Appleton street.

More Fun Than at a Picnic.

To see the way people carry away poultry from the People's Market, is to suggest that Albert Gray, the manager for Sam Pike, knows how to advertise his Christmas stock. Good poultry at lowest prices is the secret. Yesterday the market was packed with customers and tons of poultry went out. Call at the People's market, 16 Prescott street.

ALDERMAN IMPLICATED

In the Pension Frauds Said to Have Been Perpetrated by Tillinghast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The arrest of A. G. Tillinghast at Centreville, R. I., is the outcome of an investigation that has been in progress by the pension bureau for almost a year. The extent of the fraudulent operations is not definitely known, but about 1000 cases in which he acted as attorney are on file at the bureau, and about 100 cases are under investigation in the neighborhood of Scranton, Pa.

The scheme was similar to the big Dewey frauds at Norfolk. The names of a number of prominent people of Scranton, Pa., were involved in the frauds, though the innocence of some of them of intention of fraud has been established. Alderman T. T. Morgan is implicated in the fraudulent transactions, the main charge being allowance of the use of his official seal on the fraudulent papers. He has confessed his guilt.

The exposure of the attorney was brought about by the complaint of a widow claimant, by whom he was accused of duping and of robbery of part of an amount granted her some time ago as arrearage.

Tillinghast fled to Binghamton, N. Y.; from there he was traced to Buffalo. His whereabouts were subsequently concealed for several months, a difficult search finally resulting in his apprehension at Centreville by Special Examiner W. F. Schnecker, who had been making the investigation.

JEWS IN GERMANY.

Emperor Says They Are Regarded With Same Benevolence as Other Subjects.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a letter from Baroness Charles de Rothschild to Emperor William, begging for protection for the Jews in Germany. In this letter the baroness says: I beseech your majesty to take into your gracious consideration the condition of your Jewish subjects, and not to allow foreign prejudice and ill-will to have any influence in this matter.

The secretary of the emperor, in reply, wrote: "His majesty is unable to perceive what circumstances at the present moment can give cause for the expression of such keen anxiety regarding the treatment of his Jewish subjects. He regards all his subjects, without reference to class or religious profession, with the same paternal benevolence. His Jewish subjects may rely all the more upon his majesty's protection in so much as, in accordance with the assurance made by the writer of the letter, that their endeavor will be to yield to no other class of the population in the exercise of true patriotism and civic virtue."

Coming to Terms.

MADRID, Dec 22.—A bill was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday to suppress the export and industrial taxes in Cuba. Senor Abarzuza declared that the government was prepared to agree to remit the fines imposed in Cuba on American shipping. He added that negotiations were proceeding between Spain and the American minister at Madrid for the concession to the United States of the "most favored nation" treatment.

Rev. Dr. Ellis Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Rev. George E. Ellis, a prominent Unitarian divine, died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was president of the Massachusetts Historical society. He graduated from Harvard Divinity school in 1836, and received the degree of D.D. in 1857, and that of LL.D. in 1883 from that college. He was the author of many books and papers on historical subjects.

Wamsutta Strike Is Off.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Weavers' Protective association last night postponed action on the discussion of the cotton goods market with a view towards making a demand for a restoration of wages. The executive committee of the Weavers' union declared the strike off at No. 7 Wamsutta mill. It has been on 19 weeks.

Possibly a Murder Case.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Frank McIntosh, a trackwalker, was found dead in a creek near Almond. It is not known whether he was knocked from the track or has been a victim of foul play. McIntosh was seen in Almond on Thursday in a drunken condition and had considerable money, but when found was without a cent.

Bank's Affairs Are Straight.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—The directors of the Brewer Savings bank, whose treasurer, Edward P. Farrington, committed suicide yesterday, find the bank's affairs in good order. Worry over private business matters is believed to have led to temporary insanity, resulting in the suicide.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction. Semi-annual clearance sale now on.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy more holiday goods call in and

ROTTEN SYSTEM

Claims Made Before the Lexow Committee.

CAPT. SCHMITTBERGER ON THE WITNESS STAND.

State of Affairs is Wrong Beyond Belief.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Maximilian F. Schmittberger, captain of police and now in command of the tenderloin district, made a confession before the Lexow committee yesterday to the effect that the entire police system of New York city, with the exception of Superintendent Byrnes and a few others, was rotten to the core; that blackmail and bribery, extortion and corruption were common crimes in the department, and that mercenary methods alone actuated his fellow officers.

His charges implicate Inspectors Alexander S. Williams and McAvoy, ex-Inspector Steers, Police Commissioners James J. Martin and John C. Sheehan, Captains Price, Gastlin and Frederick W. Martens, ex-Captain John Gunner, and Wardsmen Dunlap, Robert Vail and James Gannon. The greater part of Schmittberger's testimony was against Inspectors Williams and McAvoy.

Without question, this has been the most important day in the history of the Lexow committee. Schmittberger's confession is prolific not only of sensations but of evidence which

Confirms and Verifies

what have been hitherto considered the most exaggerated ideas of police and official corruption. It deals with more than individual cases; it shows the criminality that has pervaded the police department.

Captain Schmittberger is under indictment for bribery. He had previously refused to testify before the senate committee. On Thursday, however, he was rearrested and his bail increased. Yesterday he took advantage of an offer of immunity from punishment held out to him by Counsel Goff and agreed to make a clean breast of everything.

"The pillars of the church have fallen," said he on the witness stand, "and I deem it due my conscience, my wife and children, to tell all I know."

Meanwhile dark circles had crept under his eyes, his face assumed a sickly pallor, an air of utter weariness and dejection possessed him, and he appeared as he was in extreme mental torture and agony.

But no spirit of sympathy moved the throng of spectators. Sneers and sarcastic laughter instead answered his acknowledgment of weariness, when at last Counsel Goff permitted him to vacate the witness stand.

The city is not turbulent with excitement as it was just a week ago on the occasion of Captain Creeden's confession. Instead, an atmosphere of suppressed indignation prevails. In official circles resignation is the ruling element. No attempt is made in contradiction or denunciation of Captain Schmittberger's allegations, and everywhere is heard the comments: "It could not have been worse; it must end."

Where Bribery Money Went.

Captain Schmittberger declared that he had paid Inspector Alexander S. Williams bribes of $50 and $100 a month, in order to allow him to protect 10 policy shops and the score or more of excise law-breaking Bohemian saloons in the East Sixty-seventh street precinct; also that he paid Inspector Williams $200 a month for the same lack of action concerning 10 policy shops and three poolrooms in the East Eighty-eighth street precinct.

This money, he said, was carried to Williams at times by his wardman, Gannon, who is now a fugitive from justice. Schmittberger himself occasionally handed this money to the inspector when the inspector visited his precinct.

Captain Price, Schmittberger said, had been accused by Captain Gunner of receiving these bribes for Inspector Williams when Price was the sergeant in the inspector's room at police headquarters.

In the same way, Captain Schmittberger said, Inspector McAvoy received bribes of from $150 to $175 a month from him, being part of the "protection money" paid by policy dealers and keepers of disorderly houses in the West Forty-seventh street precinct.

Politics Play a Great Part.

Schmittberger acknowledged that the police department had been more efficient during the decade ending 1884 than it was from that year to the present. This was because policemen were chosen more for their merits during that interval, and since then they have owed their positions chiefly to political influence.

He promised when he took the witness stand to tell the truth unreservedly. Schmittberger made such rapid progress in this direction that all the other witnesses were excused. The captain's face was grave and solemn. He had evidently determined to make a full confession.

Just previous to adjournment, Senators Lexow and O'Connor both expressed themselves in favor of executive sessions of the committee next week, but Mr. Goff stated that he had several more witnesses to examine before the committee goes into executive session.

"We had fondly hoped," said Mr. Goff, "to complete our labors by this evening, but we cannot judge the time each witness will take, and consequently we find that we still have a great number of witnesses to examine, and most of them very important. In view of this fact, it is absolutely necessary that the committee should continue on next week." An adjournment until next Wednesday was then announced.

Must Be Sold at Auction.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The railroad commissioners have approved of the issue of 2000 more shares of stock by the Old Colony Railroad company, provided the stock is sold at auction. The company will probably realize about $360,000 from the sale.

Signs of an Agreement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Developments indicate that the long correspondence by cable and letter between the America's cup committee and the representatives of the Royal Yacht squadron will be productive of an amicable agreement.

Receiver For Iron Company.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 22.—D. B. Dewey of Chicago has been appointed receiver of the Eagle Iron company, owner of the iron furnace at Spring Valley, which went into the hands of creditors 60 days ago.

Newport's Stabbing Case.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 22.—William C. Anthony was found probably guilty of the murder of Daniel Hunter, bound over to the grand jury and admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000 yesterday. Hunter was stabbed last Saturday and died Tuesday,

THE TRADE IS RESTRICTED.

UNCERTAINTY ON THE FINANCE QUESTION THE REASON.

Tendency is for a Brighter Outlook and Lower Prices—Cotton Goods Market is Glutted—Holiday Trade Keeps Merchants Busy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: But for the large exports of gold and uncertainty about financial legislation, the indication would be more encouraging.

Some increase is seen in orders given to manufacturing works, though until the year ends the force actually at work naturally diminishes. The holiday trade has been rather poor at most points, partly owing to mild weather.

There is distinctly more confidence shown about the future demand for industrial products, though prices are not better.

Prices of agricultural products do not improve. Wheat is unchanged for the week; although western receipts have fallen, the visible supply still grows. Corn fell ¼ cents for the week, though western receipts were very low. Government estimates do not seem to affect actual transactions.

Cotton has declined 1-16th to 5.60 cents. The theory that producers will not market at current prices does not yet fit the facts.

Larger orders for manufactured products have appeared, and yet, except in boots and shoes, the tendency of prices is downward. In shoes manufacturers are obtaining a good many orders at 2½ and 3 cents over last year's prices, where still larger differences in cost of materials are claimed, but many jobbers hold off, as want of entire agreement among produce raisers doubt whether the advance will be maintained.

Cotton Market Glutted.

The heavy auction sale of cotton goods, resulting in prices about 10 per cent below those previously current, and the announcement of numerous reductions in prices by agents, are deemed evidence that many mills have accumulated larger stocks in advance of consuming demand than has been supposed. Quite large sales have followed, but the market is still irregular and uncertain.

Orders for spring woolens have been numerous, though relatively small for the time of year, and the opening of heavy weight woolens for the next season discloses some reaction in cheaper goods, with occasional advance in goods of the better grades. The confidence of manufacturers seems to increase, but purchasers of material are cautious.

The failures of the past week have been 349 in the United States, against 342 last year.

In Canada.

Bradstreet's says: Sales of staples at Toronto are slow, and the holiday trade is fair, only. At Montreal leading wholesale lines report business practically at a standstill, and the holiday trade not as good as expected.

At Halifax the movement of clothing and holiday goods has been better than expected. Advices from St. John's, N. F., are that cargoes of perishable Christmas goods in that harbor cause great loss to consignees because of inability of the latter to enter or pay duties.

There are 24 failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week. Last week the total was 34, one year ago it was 35, two years ago 30 and three years ago 25.

Alleged Murderer Arraigned.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—James Lewis Welch was arraigned here yesterday, charged with the murder of Byron G. Coburn at Gorham. Welch pleaded not guilty, speaking in a firm voice. He showed considerable nervousness, but was quite cool. The hearing promises to be lengthy, it being evident that counsel for the defense will force the government to bring out all their testimony on hand for the purpose of finding out the full strength of their case.

Should Be Stamped Out.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—The state board of health has issued its report, which says in part: There can no longer be reasonable doubt that tuberculosis in cattle is extensively distributed through the dairies of the state; that the milk from such cattle is bad, and in many cases sufficiently dangerous to warrant as earnest precautions and as effective prophylactic measures as in the case of smallpox, typhoid and cholera.

Took All They Could.

MONTICELLO, Ills., Dec. 22.—Cracksmen gained entrance to the Mansfield State bank, forced the vault open, and blew the safe to pieces. The force of the explosion almost wrecked the vault and destroyed nearly all the money in the safe, so that the robbers got only $320. About $1000 in bills were so mutilated by the explosion that the safe blowers left them behind.

Canada's Cabinet.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The new Dominion cabinet was sworn in yesterday in the temporary residence of Lord Aberdeen in this order: Premier, Mackenzie Bowell; minister of fisheries, John Costigan; minister of justice, Charles H. Tupper; W. B. Ives, minister of trade and commerce; A. R. Dickey, secretary of state, and Dr. Montagne without portfolio.

Catholic Pythians Alarmed.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 22.—The local leaders of the Knights of Pythias are much excited over the decision of Mgr. Satolli, and a delegation has been appointed to call upon Bishop Harkins and request his assistance on behalf of the Catholic members of the order, many of the lodges being principally composed of Catholics.

Tragedy Upset His Mind.

QUINCY, Ills., Dec. 22.—Frank Trumble, who witnessed the recent triple shooting affair in the Council Bluff bank, in which Clerk Huntington shot two detectives and himself, has become insane. His mind was shattered by the bloody scene.

"Not Guilty."

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Richard Mack, charged with assault with a pistol with intent to murder—three counts—was acquitted on each count. The assault was alleged to have been made upon two boys and an officer.

Roasted Alive.

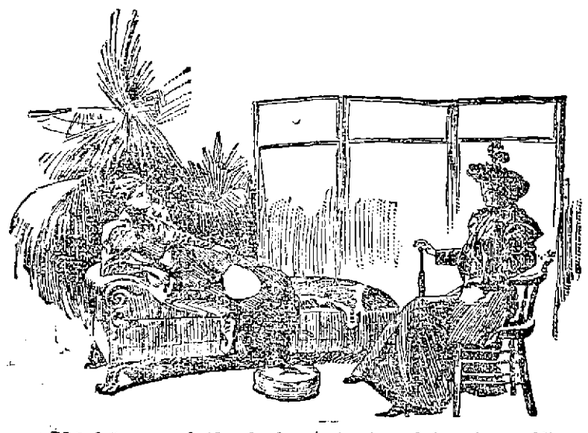
VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 22.—The old Philadelphia House, known as the Sailors' House, was burned yesterday. Jack Finn, John Bell and George Joslyn were burned to death.

Want to Get Back to Their Homes.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Thirteen of the crew of the whaling bark Agate were shipped to New York last night, where an attempt will be made to have them taken in charge by the Spanish consul and shipped to their homes in Anaton, off the African coast.

Audited Improperly.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Judge Parker has decided that the comptroller need not pay The Argus and Journal companies for printing the proceedings of the constitutional convention, as the bills have not



Mabel (to young bride who has just returned from her wedding trip): "But were you not frightened, Bessie, dear, going through that awful tunnel?"

Young Bride: "I should have been dreadfully, my child, without Charlie; but with him I managed to squeeze through it."

PEACE NEAR AT HAND.

Chinese Envoys Will Endeavor to Arrange a Settlement With Japan.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 22.—The Chinese government has finally decided to send two envoys to Japan in order to treat for peace, and an imperial decree sanctioning the appointment of Chang Yin Huan and Fao for this purpose has been issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Minister Denby has cabled the state department that the Chinese government has appointed two peace commissioners, Chang Yin Huan and Fao, who will proceed at once on their mission from Pekin to the Japanese capital.

Chang Yin Huan is at present a member of the Chinese imperial council. He was a few years ago Chinese minister to Washington, and has the reputation of being thoroughly skilled in the diplomacy peculiar to Oriental countries.

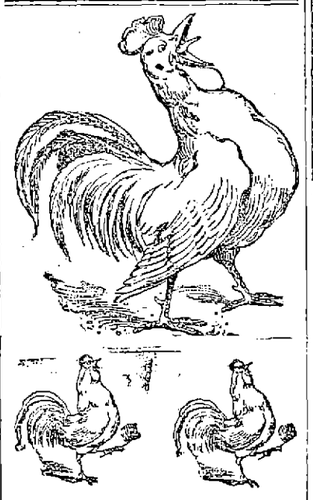
Fao is now acting governor of the rich Chinese province of Huan, and in addition holds several minor offices in the imperial government.

There is some speculation here as to whether an armistice will be declared, pending the consummation of a treaty of peace. Such a course is usual in the case of wars between civilized countries, but there is reason to believe that the Japanese are indisposed to trust the Chinese in the smallest degree, and if an armistice is arranged it will be upon such conditions as to assure the Japanese that they will lose none of the advantages of position which they now hold.

It can be positively stated that in no case have the United States ministers to Japan and China, while engaged in mediation, undertaken even to discuss the terms of final peace. All such matters as the amount of war indemnity to be paid by the defeated country, the guarantee of the independence of Corea, the occupation of Port Arthur and the island of Formosa have been left untouched for the discussion of the peace commissioners, and the sole efforts of our ministers have been directed to bringing the principals together to discuss terms of peace.

Not Worried by Opposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Cockrell, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is not alarmed over the prospect of opposition to the urgent deficiency bill, which is expected to be made in the senate because of the provision for collecting the income tax. He says he expects there will be some antagonism, and possibly a little delay in getting the bill through, but that he is confident of the support of the majority of the senate, and has therefore little apprehension of the final result.



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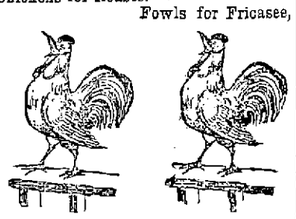

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Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
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PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Harrison Dingman, Andrew Wall, S. W. Ewing, W. M. Henry, F. J. Holden, R. Haught, George Becker and B. B. Priest, officers and agents of the Fidelity Building and Loan association, charged with conspiracy.

Still In Partnership.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Coxey and Browne, who made such a stir here last summer, were at the Capitol yesterday to resume efforts in behalf of the Coxey bills. An arrangement was made with Representative Bryan to give Coxey and Browne a hearing about Jan. 15.

Smallpox In the Steerage.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Steamer Southwark, which has been in quarantine for about a week, reached her dock yesterday. The steerage passengers were removed to quarters on shore prepared for them. Only one case of smallpox having occurred among the steerage passengers, the cabin passengers were allowed to land when the steamer reached her dock.

Breweries to Close.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—The breweries of this city owned by an English syndicate are preparing to concentrate their output, and with that end in view, four breweries in their control will soon be closed.

Christmas Season - -

Is almost upon us, and you can do no better than to select your gifts now for future delivery. In Easy Chairs, Fancy Chairs, Easels, Pictures, Rugs, Dining Chairs, Dining Tables, Sideboards, Fancy Tables, etc., do not forget to look us over before purchasing. An Electric Oil Heater or a Parlor Stove will make a beautiful Xmas gift.

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